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# Town of Durham
# New Hampshire
# Year of 1944

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of the

# TOWN OF DURHAM

for the

Financial Year Ending December 30, 1944

with the

Vital Statistics for 1944, as Prepared by the
Town Clerk

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1944

*Selectmen*

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert D. Littlehale | Term expires March, 1945 |
| Edward L. Getchell | Term expires March, 1946 |
| Perley I. Fitts | Term expires March, 1947 |

*Clerk*

Arthur P. Stewart

*Treasurer*

Forrest H. Smart

*Tax Collector*

Arthur P. Stewart

*Auditors*

Leroy Higgins  Harry C. Woodworth

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

| | |
|---|---|
| Mark Willey | Term expires March, 1945 |
| Wallis S. Rand | Term expires March, 1946 |
| Frederick W. Taylor | Term expires March, 1947 |

*Representative to the General Court*

Oren V. Henderson

*Moderator*

Arthur W. Johnson

*Supervisors of the Check List*

Wallis S. Rand  Gordon P. Percival
Harry E. Rand

*Judge of Municipal Court*

BRADFORD W. MCINTIRE

*Commissioners of Sewers*

| | |
|---|---|
| HAROLD W. LOVEREN | Term expires 1945 |
| EDMUND W. BOWLER | Term expires 1946 |
| WILLIAM H. HARTWELL | Term expires 1947 |

*Police Officer*

LOUIS P. BOURGOIN

*Health Officer*

LAWRENCE W. SLANETZ

*Fire Warden*

CARROLL NASH

*Hamilton Smith Library*

THELMA BRACKETT

*Budget Committee*

Term expires 1945

| | |
|---|---|
| L. J. BATCHELDER | J. GUY SMART |
| GEORGE S. HAM | R. R. STARKE |

Term expires 1946

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. HARTWELL | W. S. RAND |
| F. W. KNIGHT | LEON P. WATSON |

Term expires 1947

| | |
|---|---|
| T. BURR CHARLES | HELEN FUNKHOUSER |
| A. W. JOHNSON | K. E. BARRACLOUGH |

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

# TOWN MEETING

Two Hundred and Thirteenth Meeting

March 14, 1944

The meeting was called to order by Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, at 10:00 A. M., and the warrant was read by him.

ARTICLE 1. *Town Elections.*

Moved and seconded that the voting continue under this article while the meeting proceeded with the succeeding articles. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 2. *Town Elections.*

Moved and seconded that the voting continue under this article while the meeting proceeded with the succeeding articles. *Carried.*

The Moderator ruled that at the end of the Town Meeting voting for Town Officers would terminate, but that voting in the Presidential Primary would continue until such time as a motion from the floor was made, seconded, and carried to close the polls.

RESULT OF VOTING UNDER ARTICLES 1 AND 2

| Office | Name | No. of Votes |
|---|---|---|
| Town Clerk | Arthur P. Stewart | 142 |
| Town Treasurer | Forrest H. Smart | 138 |
| Selectman for 3 Years | Perley I. Fitts | 135 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Collector | Arthur P. Stewart | 139 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | | |
| For 3 years | Frederick W. Taylor | 133 |
| For 2 years | Wallis S. Rand | 139 |
| Auditors (Vote for Two) | Leroy J. Higgins | 136 |
| | Harry C. Woodworth | 138 |
| Member of Budget Committee (Vote for Four for Three Years) | Kenneth E. Barraclough | 135 |
| | T. B. Charles | 133 |
| | Helen C. Funkhouser | 127 |
| | Arthur W. Johnson | 131 |
| Member of Sewer Commission | William H. Hartwell | 8 |
| | Scattering | 31 |

Under this article William H. Hartwell read a report of the Budget Committee which is appended hereto.

ARTICLE 3. *Repair and Maintenance, Highways and Bridges.*

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by Guy Smart, that $7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 4. *Current Maintenance.*

Moved by Edward L. Getchell, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that the sum of $7,236.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. After discussion, this motion was withdrawn and the following motion made:

Oren V. Henderson moved, Edward L. Getchell seconded, the adoption of the items in the budget under Article 4, and that the net sum of $7,236.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 5. *Seacoast Regional Association.*

Moved by Guy Smart, seconded by Fred D. Jackson, that $166.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 6. *Selectmen's Compensation.*

Moved by Edward L. Getchell and seconded by T. Burr Charles that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 7. *Honor Roll.*

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by Edmund A. Cortez, that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 8. *Timber Assessment Values.*

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, seconded by Edward L. Getchell that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 9. *Board of Fire Commissioners.*

Moved by Edward L. Getchell, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

Appointments

By the Selectmen—Richard W. Daland for 3 years.
By the University—Harry Fitz for 2 years.
By these two Appointees—Sherwood Rollins for 1 year.

ARTICLE 10. *Water Commission.*

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by James G. Conklin, that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

Appointments

Wallis S. Rand for 3 years.
Fred S. Daniels for 2 years.
Charles J. Manuel for 1 year.

ARTICLE 11. *Capital Reserve Fund, for hydrant line extension.*

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that this article be adopted.

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, and seconded, that this article be amended to leave out everything after "1943" and thus read "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund, for hydrant line extension, said funds to be kept in a separate account by the Trustees of Trust Funds as provided for in Chapter 160, N. H. revised statutes of 1943." Amendment *Carried.* Motion as amended *Carried.*

Result of balloting under this article:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of ballots cast | 63 |
| In favor of motion as amended | 63 |

The Moderator declared the article as amended *Carried.*

ARTICLE 12. *Surety Bonds.*

Moved by Oren V. Henderson, seconded by William B. Nulsen, that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 13. *Borrowing in Anticipation of Taxes.*

Moved by William B. Nulsen, seconded by James A. Funkhouser, that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 14. *Tax Discount.*

Moved by Max F. Abell, seconded by Raymond R. Starke, that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 15. *Any Other Business.*

A. Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by Helen Funkhouser, that all appointments made by Town Officers be recorded with the Town Clerk and that they

become legal only when so recorded and the appointee notified by the Town Clerk. *Carried.*

B. Moved by Max F. Abell, seconded by Fred Jackson, that the Selectmen be instructed to initiate proceedings to open up Edgewood Road to Main street. *Carried.*

C. Moved by Mrs. Oren V. Henderson, seconded by Helen Funkhouser, that the Selectmen be instructed to take whatever steps are necessary to collect the reports of the Town's defense and war service program, these reports to be filed with the Town Clerk.

Thelma Brackett moved an amendment, seconded by Helen Funkhouser, that a copy of these records be placed in the archives of the Town Library. Amendment *Carried.*

Anna Rudd moved an amendment, seconded by Max F. Abell, that a summary of these reports be published in the Town Report. Amendment *Carried.*

Motion as amended: The Selectmen be instructed to take whatever steps are necessary to collect the reports of the Town's defense and war service program, these reports to be filed with the Town Clerk and in the local library; a summary of these reports to be published in the Town Report. Article as amended *Carried.*

D. Moved by Carroll M. Degler, seconded by Raymond R. Starke, that the committee to study town improvements be continued for another year, and that the members of the committee be appointed by the Moderator. *Carried.*

E. Moved by William H. Hartwell, seconded by Leon W. Hitchcock, that some of the moneys from the Forrest Smith Improvement Fund be allocated to make the necessary survey for the rebuilding of the Main Street sidewalk. *Carried.*

F. Moved by Oren V. Henderson, seconded by Lee L. Rice, that the polls remain open until six P. M. for the casting of the Primary ballots. *Carried.*

G. Moved by Max F. Abell, seconded by Donald H. Chapman, that the Town Meeting adjourn. *Carried.*

Then appeared before me Raymond R. Starke and took the oath of office as Town Clerk pro tempore.

Signed,

ARTHUR P. STEWART, *Town Clerk.*

Then appeared Arthur P. Stewart (Town Clerk) and took the oath of office as required by law, before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator.

Then appeared Arthur P. Stewart (Tax Collector) and took the oath of office as required by law, before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator.

Then appeared Forrest H. Smart (Town Treasurer), Perley I Fitts (Selectman for 3 years), Frederick W. Taylor (Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years), Wallis S. Rand (Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 years), Leroy J. Higgins and Harry C. Woodworth (Auditors) and took the oath of office as required by law, before Arthur P. Stewart, Town Clerk.

The Moderator declared the Town Meeting closed at 1:30 P. M. after the ballots had been counted and tabulated.

A true Record, Attest:

ARTHUR P. STEWART,
*Town Clerk.*

# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1945

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Two Hundredth and Fourteenth Meeting

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Durham, N. H., on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of three years, and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To select one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance to Town Highways and Bridges. (See budget.)

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate for current maintenance expenses, including County taxes as required by law. (See budget.)

5. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and othewise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Association, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars ($166.00). (See budget.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oakes Conference, having police power to maintain peace of the world.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to be added to the capital reserve fund already established for hydrant line extension, said funds to be kept in a separate account by the Trustees of Trust Funds as provided for in Chapter 160, N. H. revised statutes of 1943.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and forty-three dollars and five cents ($443.05) to be added to money from the State Highway Department for Town Road Aid. (See budget.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to furnish surety bonds for the Town Officers as required by law.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the usual discount of one per cent for prompt payments of taxes if paid on or before August 1, 1945.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
*Selectmen of Durham.*

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
*Selectmen of Durham.*

## REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire, Assembled in Town Meeting, March 14, 1944.

Your Budget Committee after considerable deliberation recommends the budget printed in your Town Report with the following comments:

(a) A special subcommittee has studied the subject of town officers' salaries and in view of the growth of town business submits the following report and I quote:

"The selectmen of Durham petitioned this year for an increase in compensation, advancing the argument that much more work has recently been demanded of them than formerly. No increase has been granted since sometime in 1917. Your committee discussed the matter at some length and has agreed to recommend an article in the warrant setting the compensation of the Clerk at $200 per year, while that of the other two members be fixed at $150 per year each, an increase of $75 and $50, respectively. We recognize full well that such sum will in no sence repay these men for the many hours time and the heavy responsibilities they incur. Rather the amount is an honorarium or payment in token of the appreciation of the citizens of the town for the services rendered. Since the office of selectmen does not and cannot provide a stipend in keeping with the work done, we heartily recommend that this office rotate among responsible citizens. To that end we suggest now that citizens interested in

the well-being of the town consider seriously filing their candidacy for this and other town offices at the next possible opportunity."

(b) The increase in the Fire Department item is to take care of an increase to $50.00 per man, the stipend for a call fireman in part.

(c) The Honor Roll item is to take care of the cost of a temporary Honor Roll. In due time after the war it is hoped that the Town will authorize a more fitting memorial.

(d) Due to a recent law passed by the State Legislature, towns may now plan for post-war activities by setting aside sums of money for *specific* purposes. In keeping with this idea as well as continuing the long term permanent improvement idea your Committee recommends the hydrant line item. The labor that would be involved would be furnished by the Highway Department or the town in general.

(e) The timber survey item of $200.00 may or may not be necessary in order to make the necessary changes required by a recent state law calling for a reclassification of taxable wood land that is making such land a separate item, separated from the remaining portion of a homestead.

Year after year in good times and bad the cry always arises "Keep the tax rate down." Durham's rate this past year has been *very* low due to in part to the lack of the usual $2,000.00 permanent improvement item and the *very* low cost of doing town business. The increased Town Budget will necessitate a rate increase of about $3.00 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted for the Budget Committee,

W. H. Hartwell,
*Chairman.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945 |
|---|---|---|
| FROM STATE: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 3,108.23 | $ 3,200.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 883.54 | 875.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 524.58 | 500.00 |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court | 46.50 | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 43.63 | |
| INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS: | | |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment | 741.20 | 700.00 |
| Town Histories | 25.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,336.41 | |
| Income from Municipally owned Utilities: | | |
| (a) Water Department | 750.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,442.99 | 1,300.00 |
| CASH SURPLUS | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES: | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2 | 1,406.00 | 1,400.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | $13,028.04 | $10,695.00 |
| Water Works Funds | 12,500.00 | |
| AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES | 53,316.78 | 51,601.03 |
| Dog Tax Balance | | 280.73 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | $78,844.82 | $62,576.76 |

# DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Compared with Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945 |
|---|---|---|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 910.00 | $ 910.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 716.97 | 800.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 278.02 | 50.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 23.30 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | 229.70 | 250.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,552.41 | 3,000.00 |
| Dog Damage | 86.27 | |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department, including hospitals | 128.67 | 250.00 |
| Garbage Removal | 366.67 | 400.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer—Winter | 7,979.95 | 8,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 2,006.48 | 2,400.00 |
| Town Road Aid | | 443.05 |
| Dump Site | 200.00 | |
| Bonds and Insurance | 558.23 | |
| Libraries | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| County Poor | 434.78 | |
| Town Poor | 337.42 | 1,200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 593.82 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Honor Roll | 139.04 | |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts | 65.63 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Purchase Water Utilities | 12,500.00 | |
| Seacoast Regional | 166.00 | 166.00 |
| Refunds | 428.32 | |
| Interest: | | |
| On Long Term Notes | 187.50 | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 500.00 | |
| (d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| N. H. Poll Tax | 2,277.27 | |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | |
| County Taxes | 8,650.60 | 8,500.00 |
| Payments to School Districts—Approp. | 33,057.97 | 32,926.98 |
| Balance Dog Tax | 169.80 | 280.73 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $78,844.82 | $62,576.76 |

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1944

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COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1943 AND 1944

| | 1943 | 1944 |
|---|---|---|
| Land and buildings | $1,978,775.00 | $1,912,745.00 |
| Growing wood and timber | | 43,425.00 |
| Electrical property | 85,080.00 | 84,965.00 |
| Horses | 5,450.00 | 6,525.00 |
| Cows | 30,175.00 | 32,300.00 |
| Neat Stock | 2,250.00 | 2,150.00 |
| Sheep | 250.00 | 800.00 |
| Hogs | 340.00 | |
| Fowls | 3,235.00 | 3,420.00 |
| Portable mills | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Boats and launches | 200.00 | 500.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 6,400.00 | 1,050.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 1,780.00 | 1,805.00 |
| Stock in trade | 38,470.00 | 36,480.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 2,900.00 | 3,250.00 |
| | $2,155,405.00 | $2,129,515.00 |
| Tax rate | $21.00 | $25.00 |

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LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

Furniture and equipment

Wharf Land:

Quarry lot

Highway Department:

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 International trucks | 2 Tractors and plows |
| Air compressor | 1 Tractor garage |
| Storage shed | 4 Snow plows |
| 1 Loader (new) | 3 Wagons |
| 1 Spreader | 4 Drags (steel) |
| 1 Concrete mixer | 3 Road machines |

Shovels, rakes and picks

Fire Department:

Fire extinguishers
Chemical and hose reel
One-half interest in motor chemical
One-half interest in pumper
One-half interest in ladder truck
One-half interest in tank truck

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## BUDGET—1945

As Recommended by Budget Committee

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Art. 3 | Town Highways and Bridges .... | $ 8,500.00 |
| Art. 4 | Current Maintenance Expenses: | |
| | Town Officers' Salaries ..... | 910.00 |
| | Town Officers' Expenses ..... | 800.00 |
| | Election and Registration .... | 250.00 |
| | Police Department ..... | 250.00 |
| | Fire Department ..... | 3,000.00 |
| | Health Department ..... | 250.00 |
| | Garbage Removal ..... | 400.00 |
| | Street Lighting ..... | 2,400.00 |
| | Library ..... | 500.00 |
| | Old Age, Town and County Poor | 1,200.00 |
| | County Tax ..... | 8,500.00 |
| | Total Article 4 ..... | $18,460.00 |
| | Anticipated income ..... | 10,695.00 |
| | Net of Article 4 ..... | $ 7,765.00 |
| Art. 5 | Seacoast Regional ..... | 166.00 |
| Art. 7 | Hydrant Line Extension (Reserves) ..... | 2,000.00 |
| Art. 8 | Town Road Aid ..... | 443.05 |

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of pool tables licensed .. | 2 | $ 20.00 | |
| Number of theatres licensed .... | 1 | 75.00 | |
| Number of bowling alleys licensed | 6 | 30.00 | |
| | | | $ 125.00 |

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1943-44 ..... | 4 | $ 3.55 | |
| 1944-45 ..... | 583 | 1,439.44 | |
| | | | $1,442.99 |

DOG LICENSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Males and spayed females ... | 135 | $ 270.00 | |
| Females ..... | 12 | 60.00 | |
| Kennels ..... | 2 | 37.00 | |
| | | | $ 367.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Histories ..... | 5 | $ 25.00 | |
| Filing fees ..... | | 10.00 | |
| | | | $ 35.00 |
| | | | $1,969.99 |

ARTHUR P. STEWART,
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand at beginning of the year ... | $17,521.21 |
| State Treasurer, State Highway Dept. .... | 404.40 |
| A. P. Stewart, 1944 warrant ..... | 51,075.38 |
| A. P. Stewart, net of added taxes ..... | 116.38 |
| A. P. Stewart, Collector, redemptions .... | 96.55 |
| A. P. Stewart, poll taxes ..... | 3,683.27 |
| A. P. Stewart, previous years poll taxes .. | 332.00 |
| A. P. Stewart, business licenses ..... | 125.00 |
| A. P. Stewart, auto registrations ..... | 1,442.99 |
| A. P. Stewart, dog licenses ..... | 367.00 |
| A. P. Stewart, Town Histories ..... | 25.00 |
| A. P. Stewart, filing fees ..... | 10.00 |
| State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax ..... | 524.58 |
| State Treasurer, railroad tax ..... | 883.54 |
| State Treasurer, interest and dividends .. | 3,108.23 |
| Edgar D. Chesley, over payment ..... | 102.60 |
| Willard March, gravel ..... | 17.70 |
| Rachael Martin, gravel ..... | 14.50 |
| L. J. Batchelder, gravel ..... | 10.00 |
| D. H. Ellison, gravel ..... | 163.00 |
| Perley I. Fitts, gravel ..... | 20.00 |
| E. W. Putney, gravel ..... | 10.00 |
| C. Wentworth Agency, rebate insurance . | 9.24 |
| University of New Hampshire, Fire Department ..... | 373.09 |
| Town of Lee 1943-1944, Fire Department . | 50.00 |
| Town of Madbury 1944, Fire Department . | 35.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Selectmen, sale of Ford 1929 car | | $ 40.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, refund for over payment | | 22.00 |
| A. D. Littlehale, Flanders Estate | | 333.95 |
| B. W. McIntire, court fees | | 46.50 |
| Huddleston & Hersey, rent of Town Hall to Dec. 1, 1944 | | 50.00 |
| Forrest Smith, town improvement fund | | 43.63 |
| Durham Water Co., received for 1944 | $ 750.00 | |
| Received from Pettee Estate | 359.93 | |
| Received from Pettee Estate | 103.20 | |
| | | 1,213.13 |
| Total | | $82,269.87 |
| Paid out on Selectmen's orders | | 78,844.82 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1945 | | $ 3,425.05 |

FORREST H. SMART,
*Town Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1944

DEBIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To 1944 Warrant | | | $53,498.31 |
| To 1944 Warrant—added taxes | | | 117.50 |
| To 1944 Warrant—interest | | | 2.78 |
| To 1944 Poll Tax list | | | |
| Veterans | | $ 168.00 | |
| Regular | $3,515.00 | | |
| Interest | .27 | | |
| | | 3,515.27 | |
| | | | 3,683.27 |
| To Previous Years' Poll Tax lists | | | 332.00 |
| To Redemptions | | | |
| Chester W. Hamlin, 1939 Warrant | | $26.04 | |
| Chester W. Hamlin, 1940 Warrant | | 26.06 | |
| Michael Pelczar, 1941 Warrant | | 13.98 | |
| Chris D. Moore, 1943 Warrant | | 30.47 | |
| | | | 96.55 |
| | | | $57,730.41 |

CREDIT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By cash paid to the Treasurer | | $55,303.58 |
| By uncollected items | | 2,146.38 |
| By discount | | |
| 1944 Warrant | $279.33 | |
| 1944 Warrant (added taxes) | 1.12 | |
| | | 280.45 |
| | | $57,730.41 |

This is the first year that "Uncollected Items" have appeared. This is due to the fact that Town's fiscal year has been set ahead to December 31. "Uncollected Items" of $2,146.38 roughly represents the amount collected in January and at a tax sale held in January.

ARTHUR P. STEWART,
*Collector.*

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## TAXES

Bought by the Town and Remaining Unredeemed as of December 31, 1944

| Year of Levy | 1941 | 1943 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Date of Sale | 1–27–42 | 1–27–44 | |
| Stephen DeMerritt . | $ 11.29 | | $ 11.29 |
| Katherine Boyd . . . | | $ 13.88 | 13.88 |
| Ralph H. MacDonald | | 213.87 | 213.87 |
| | $ 11.29 | $ 227.75 | $ 239.04 |

The town did not buy any taxes on 1942 warrant. No deeds given in the year.

Tax sale for 1944 warrant has not been held.

Bought by town and unredeemed as of—

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 31, 1940 . . . . . | $ 588.46 |
| Jan. 31, 1941 . . . . . | 666.62 |
| Jan. 31, 1942 . . . . . | 585.63 |
| Jan. 31, 1943 . . . . . | 178.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1944 . . . . . | 333.85 |
| Dec. 31, 1944 . . . . . | 239.04 |

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Forrest H. Smart, treasurer ..... | $ | 75.00 |
| | Albert D. Littlehale, selectman ... | | 150.00 |
| | Edward L. Getchell, selectman .... | | 150.00 |
| | Perley I. Fitts, clerk of selectmen . | | 200.00 |
| | Bradford W. McIntire, judge ..... | | 100.00 |
| | Arthur P. Stewart, town clerk ... | | 225.00 |
| | Leroy J. Higgins, auditor ..... | | 5.00 |
| | Harry W. Woodworth, auditor .... | | 5.00 |
| | | $ | 910.00 |
| | Credit Municipal Court ..... | | 46.50 |
| | | $ | 864.50 |

### DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Albert D. Littlehale, postage ..... | $ | 5.00 |
| | Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, dues .... | | 2.00 |
| | Anna M. Morin, deeds and cards ... | | 21.19 |
| | H. R. Haines Co., A.R.P. car ..... | | 3.93 |
| | Mrs. O. V. Henderson, service letter | | 4.54 |
| | Hughes & Burns, legal services ... | | 52.40 |
| | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., defense phones | | 5.57 |
| | Chas. F. Whitehouse, printing town report ..... | | 227.80 |
| | Ethel G. Waldron, reports ..... | | .40 |
| | Frank B. Nay, reports ..... | | .20 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies .. | $ | 14.57 |
| H. E. Rand, census ..... | | 25.00 |
| U. of N. H., supplies ..... | | 2.76 |
| Florence H. Taylor, clerical ..... | | 4.75 |
| "C" Wentworth, agency, safe insurance ..... | | 11.00 |
| Rene J. Goulet, printing ..... | | 31.25 |
| Hazel Fogg, clerical ..... | | 20.75 |
| American City Magazine, subscription ..... | | 2.00 |
| Perley I. Fitts, postage, phone, clerical ..... | | 25.17 |
| Forrest H. Smart, expense ..... | | 1.00 |
| Arthur P. Stewart, licenses and expenses ..... | | 255.69 |
| | $ | 716.97 |
| Credit—Sale of A.R.P. car ..... | | 40.00 |
| | $ | 676.97 |

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Chas. F. Whitehouse, printing .... | $ | 77.05 |
| | Gordon P. Percival, supervisor ... | | 42.00 |
| | H. E. Rand, supervisor ..... | | 12.00 |
| | Wallis S. Rand, supervisor ..... | | 48.00 |
| | Elizabeth G. Smart, ballot clerk ... | | 15.00 |
| | Albert E. Harmon, ballot clerk .... | | 5.00 |
| | Mark E. Willey, ballot clerk ..... | | 15.00 |
| | Kathryn Moore, ballot clerk ..... | | 15.00 |
| | Mrs. M. G. Eastman, ballot clerk .. | | 10.00 |
| | J. W. Grant, lunches ..... | | 38.97 |
| | | $ | 278.02 |

DETAIL 4 TOWN HALL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Littlefield & Frary, supplies | $ | 3.80 |
| | Forrest H. Smart, wood and janitor work | | 19.50 |
| | | $ | 23.30 |
| | Credit—Rent, Huddleston and Hersey | $ | 50.00 |

DETAIL 5 BONDS AND INSURANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | "C" Wentworth Agency, officers' bonds | $ | 70.00 |
| | Christensen & McDonald, truck and workmen's insurance | | 438.23 |
| | Christensen & McDonald, town hall insurance | | 50.00 |
| | | $ | 558.23 |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Louis P. Bourgoin, salary | $ | 200.00 |
| | Louis P. Bourgoin, expense | | 29.70 |
| | | $ | 229.70 |

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | | | |
| Mar. 6 | American LaFrance Co., hose and couplings | $ | 637.37 |
| Apr. 20 | "C" Wentworth Agency, insurance | | 30.55 |
| May 22 | Christensen & McDonald, insurance | | 68.80 |
| July 7 | John B. Varick Co., hose and couplings | | 746.17 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 12 | Durham Water Co., test hydrant | | $ 19.81 |
| | Payroll | | |
| | Carroll Nash, salary ... | $782.78 | |
| | Albert W. Fuller, salary | 175.53 | |
| | Everett P. Menter, salary | 153.30 | |
| | Donald Nedeau, salary . | 124.38 | |
| | Bion Lane, salary ..... | 12.50 | |
| | Henry Jones, salary ... | 6.20 | |
| | Albert Mitchell, salary . | 50.00 | |
| | Fred Daniels, salary .. | 50.00 | |
| | Richard Ford, salary .. | 50.00 | |
| | Forrest Smart, salary . | 50.00 | |
| | Donald Cross, salary .. | 25.00 | |
| | | | 1,479.69 |
| | University of N. H., labor and supplies ... | | 570.02 |
| | | | $ 3,552.41 |

Fire Department Revenue

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| University of N. H., share of hose | $373.09 | |
| Town of Lee, contribution (2 yrs.) | 50.00 | |
| Town of Madbury, contribution . | 35.00 | |
| | | 458.09 |
| Net cost of operation ..... | | $ 3,094.32 |

DETAIL 8 DOG DAMAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Edson C. Eastman, dog tags ..... | $ 16.17 |
| | Wilfred Laroche, chickens killed .. | 25.00 |
| | Perley I. Fitts, chickens killed .... | 12.50 |
| | Arthur P. Stewart, licenses ..... | 32.60 |
| | | $ 86.27 |
| | Credit—dog licenses ..... | 367.00 |
| | Balance to school district ..... | $ 280.73 |

## HEALTH

### DETAIL 9 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | George G. McGregor, M. D., services | $ 2.00 |
| | George G. McGregor, M. D., vaccinations | 58.00 |
| | L. W. Slanetz, salary and expense | 68.67 |
| | | $ 128.67 |

### DETAIL 10 GARBAGE REMOVAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Harry Denning, Jr., garbage removal | $ 366.67 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### DETAIL 11 WINTER MAINTENANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | | | |
| Labor | | | |
| | E. D. Chesley, foreman | $ 102.90 | |
| | W. Patriquin, labor | 100.20 | |
| | Jones Tuttle, labor | 100.20 | |
| | | | $ 303.30 |
| Supplies | | | |
| | Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline | $ 114.10 | 114.10 |
| Truck and Plow Maintenance | | | |
| | H. R. Haines Co., truck repairs | $ 195.80 | |
| | N. H. Explosive Co., blades | 17.60 | |
| | | | 213.40 |
| | | | $ 630.80 |

DETAIL 12 SUMMER MAINTENANCE
1944

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Labor** | | |
| E. D. Chesley, foreman ..... | $ 1,083.65 | |
| W. Patriquin, labor ..... | 1,046.65 | |
| Jones Tuttle, labor ..... | 1,046.65 | |
| Arthur Teeri, labor ..... | 31.20 | |
| | | $ 3,208.15 |
| **Supplies** | | |
| American Tar Co., tarvia .. | $ 2,162.15 | |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline ..... | 931.11 | |
| Diamond Match Co., cement, lumber ..... | 36.30 | |
| J. Herbert Seavey, supplies . | 40.05 | |
| A. J. Turcotte, supplies .... | 44.40 | |
| W. S. Rand, supplies ..... | 21.01 | |
| Montgomery Ward Co., locks | 4.00 | |
| Clyde Fogg, mower parts .. | 15.00 | |
| | | 3,254.02 |
| **Truck Maintenance** | | |
| H. R. Haines Co., truck repair ..... | $ 414.56 | |
| Ralph H. Bunker Est., truck repair ..... | 85.76 | |
| R. C. Hazelton, repairs .... | 20.10 | |
| N. H. Explosive Co., repairs | 17.10 | |
| | | 537.52 |
| **Loader** | | |
| Conant Machine & Steel Co., repairs ..... | | 27.25 |
| **Tractor** | | |
| Perkins-Eaton Co., repairs . | $ 32.51 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. D. Littlehale, tractor chain | $ 8.00 | |
| | | $ 40.51 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| N. H. State Treas., apportionment T.R.A. | $ 221.25 | |
| E. D. Chesley, phone, express, etc. | 35.36 | |
| Christensen & McDonald, insurance | 25.09 | |
| | | 281.70 |
| | | $ 7,349.15 |
| Total highway maintenance | | $ 7,979.95 |
| Income credits earned | | 742.20 |
| Net cost of operation | | $ 7,237.75 |

**DETAIL 13 STREET LIGHTING**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | N. H. Gas & Electric Co. | $ 2,006.48 |

## EDUCATION

**DETAIL 14 LIBRARY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | University of N. H., appropriation | $ 300.00 |

## CHARITIES

**DETAIL 15 TOWN POOR**

1944

| | |
|---|---|
| The Exeter Hospital, services | $ 167.34 |
| George G. McGregor, M. D., services | 46.00 |
| D. W. Colby, M . D., services | 10.00 |
| W. C. Montgomery, M. D., services | 10.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. P. Morrison, taxi ..... | $ 3.00 | |
| Tenny Wheeler, taxi ..... | 5.55 | |
| H. R. Haines Co., fuel ..... | 64.23 | |
| Albert D. Littlehale, salary ... | 25.00 | |
| Albert D. Littlehale, expense .. | 6.30 | |
| | | $ 337.42 |

DETAIL 16 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | | |
| N. H. State Treasurer, 7 cases | $ 593.82 | $ 593.82 |

DETAIL 17 COUNTY POOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | | |
| Strafford County Farm, 1 case | $ 334.78 | |
| J. H. Richard, M. D., services | 8.00 | |
| Tasker and Chesley, funeral . | 86.00 | |
| Albert D. Littlehale, expense . | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 434.78 |

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

DETAIL 18 COUNTY TAX

1944 Treasurer, Strafford County ..... $ 8,650.60

DETAIL 19 SCHOOL DISTRICT

1944

Treasurer, Durham School District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation ..... | $33,057.97 | |
| Balance 1943 dog tax ..... | 169.80 | |
| | | $33,227.77 |

DETAIL 20 SPECIAL POLL TAX

1944 N. H. State Treasurer, poll tax .... $ 2,277.27

## MISCELLANEOUS

### DETAIL 21 SEACOAST REGIONAL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Seacoast Regional Ass'n, appropriation | $ | 166.00 |

### DETAIL 22 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Claude E. Taylor, lawn care | $ | 5.00 |
| | Carl Batchelder, lawn care | | 1.63 |
| | Jack Batchelder, lawn care | | 15.00 |
| | Merrimack Farmers Exchange, spray | | 22.00 |
| | J. R. Hepler, spray | | 22.00 |
| | | $ | 65.63 |
| | Credits | | |
| | Merrimack Farmers Exchange, refund | $ | 22.00 |
| | Forrest Smith Fund | | 43.63 |
| | | $ | 65.63 |

### DETAIL 23 HONOR ROLL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | | | |
| N. E. Advertising Co., nameplates | $ 114.06 | | |
| Diamond Match Co., lumber | 24.98 | | |
| | | $ | 139.04 |

### DETAIL 24 TAX REBATES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | | |
| Sherwood Rollins, tax rebate | $ 71.25 | |
| Horne & Loveren, tax rebate | 62.50 | |
| Edgar LeBlanc, tax rebate | 5.00 | |
| Donald Chapman, tax rebate | 10.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John F. Durgin, Est., tax rebate | $ 43.75 | |
| Fellows & Son, Inc., tax rebate | 55.44 | |
| T. R. Meyers, tax rebate | 7.50 | |
| University of N. H., tax rebate | 100.00 | |
| G. C. Peterman, tax rebate | 72.88 | |
| | | $ 428.32 |

DETAIL 25 DURHAM WATER WORKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Luella Pettee Est., Water Works | $ 1,250.00 |

DETAIL 26 INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Strafford National Bank, interest | $ 187.50 |

DETAIL 27 NOTE RETIREMENT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Strafford National Bank, note retirement | | $ 500.00 |
| | Credit— | | |
| | Durham Water Co., note | $ 500.00 | |
| | Durham Water Co., interest | 250.00 | |
| | | $ 750.00 | |

DETAIL 28 CAPITAL RESERVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Trustees of Trust Funds, hydrant line appropriation | $ 2,000.00 |

DETAIL 29 TOWN DUMP

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | Arthur Teeri, dump site | $ 200.00 |

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM, JANUARY 1, 1945

| Date Created | Trust Funds—Purpose of | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Bal. Income Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expenses During Year | Bal. Income At End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1914 | Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery .... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | $ 100.00 | $ 41.26 | $ 3.12 | $ 3.00 | $ 41.38 |
| 1909 | Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery ..... | Strafford Savings .... | 3,000.00 | | | | |
| | Balance School District ..... | 3¼ U. S. Bonds ..... | 1,550.00 | 77.98 | 130.14 | 151.25 | 56.87 |
| 1891 | George Ffrost Temperance, promote temperance; help sick members ..... | 13 shares B.&A.Railroad | 1,300.00 | | | | ... |
| | | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 1,300.00 | 73.52 | 147.53 | 144.00 | 77.05 |
| 1899 | George W. Furness, care of cemetery ... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 100.00 | 45.45 | 3.18 | 2.00 | 46.63 |
| 1892 | Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery ..... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 300.00 | 466.11 | 14.52 | 6.00 | 474.63 |
| 1907 | Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 100.00 | 7.22 | 2.62 | 0.00 | 9.84 |
| 1911 | Abbie Mathes, care of two cemeteries ... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 300.00 | 255.93 | 11.36 | 6.50 | 260.79 |
| 1897 | Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery ..... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 100.00 | .72 | 2.51 | 2.00 | 1.23 |
| 1928 | Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery ..... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 500.00 | 109.81 | 14.20 | 7.00 | 117.01 |
| 1932 | Forrest S. Smith, town improvement fund | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 5,000.00 | 338.77 | 67.65 | 43.63 | 362.79 |
| 1920 | *Town Cemetery, care of cemetery ..... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | | 4,535.10 | 255.61 | 81.02 | 4,709.69 |
| 1904 | Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery ..... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 100.00 | 80.03 | 3.71 | 0.00 | 83.74 |
| 1903 | Susan H. Wilson, care of cemetery ..... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 100.00 | 27.38 | 2.91 | 3.00 | 27.29 |
| 1886 | Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery .... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 300.00 | 4.74 | 7.60 | 3.00 | 9.34 |
| 1916 | M. G. Woodman, care of cemetery ..... | Strafford Savings and War Bonds ..... | 100.00 | 3.61 | 2.55 | 2.00 | 4.16 |
| | | Totals | $14,250.00 | $ 6,067.63 | $ 669.21 | $ 454.40 | $ 6,282.44 |

*Includes Lucien Thompson Fund of $200, 1925

FRED W. TAYLOR, WALLIS S. RAND, MARK E. WILLEY, *Trustees of Trust Funds.*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The year 1944 was an unusual one for the Durham Cemetery. Not a single lot was sold and not a single interment was made. Completed payments, however, were made on two lots. All of which speaks well for the healthy atmosphere of Durham.

A number of the young shade trees have died, and as soon as labor conditions permit it is planned to have these replacements made. The hay and weeds were cut at cost and were hauled off for mulch without charge.

The Committee submits the following financial statement:

*Receipts:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Horace L. Howes, Lot No. 42, Sec. E (balance in full) | $ | 100.00 |
| John S. Reardon, Lot No. 32, Sec. E (balance in full) | | 50.00 |
| War Bonds—interest on $3,600 | | 90.00 |
| Strafford Savings Bank, interest | | 15.61 |
| Total | $ | 255.61 |

*Disbursements:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. E. Woodman, labor | $ | 66.00 |
| Arthur Teeri, repair of Thompson stone | | 3.00 |
| W. S. Rand, grass seed | | 1.13 |
| Dover Hardware Company, 1 padlock | | .89 |
| A. D. Littlehale, cutting and raking hay | | 10.00 |
| Strafford Savings Bank, deposit | | 174.59 |
| Total | $ | 255.61 |

The amount of invested funds of the Durham Cemetery was increased last year by $174.59 and now totals $4,709.69.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Taylor, *Chairman.*
M. E. Willey,
W. S. Rand,
P. I. Fitts,
A. D. Littlehale,
E. L. Getchell,
*Committee.*

## GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

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### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1944 | $ | 46.94 |
| From Trustees of Trust Funds | | 144.00 |
| Received from dues | | 15.00 |
| Total receipts | $ | 205.94 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sick benefits to members | $ | 160.00 |
| Cancer clinic | | 5.00 |
| Golden Rule Farm | | 10.00 |
| N. H. Civic Christian League | | 10.00 |
| Expenses | | 5.35 |
| Total expenditures | $ | 190.35 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1945 | | 15.59 |
| | $ | 205.94 |

Gertrude I. Stevens,
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

December 28, 1944.

The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

| *Disease* | *Number of Cases* |
|---|---|
| Chicken pox | 2 |
| German measles | 3 |
| Measles | 65 |
| Scarlet fever | 2 |
| Septic sore throat | 1 |
| Syphilis | 1 |

General health work during the year included: control of communicable diseases; inspections of restaurants and barber shops; sanitary analysis of eating utensils, town water, and milk supplies; and investigations of all nuisances called to the attention of the Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. Slanetz,
*Health Officer.*

# REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY

31 January, 1945.

To the Durham Townspeople:

1944 brought numerous changes to the Hamilton Smith Library. Many comments point to appreciation of new physical arrangements. The long hall, formerly used only for occasional exhibits and announcements, now houses the catalog, some of the browsing books, and friendly chairs. The loan desk, in the rotunda, is convenient to the entrance and the various reading rooms. The browsing area has been enlarged and a good cross section of books there made available. The periodicals room has been moved to the first floor, so that magazines are easily accessible to the public whenever the library is open.

By arrangement with the selectmen, the library is now closed every evening during vacation periods. A careful check of those using the library Wednesday evenings gave satisfactory evidence that such a move was wise economy and would inconvenience no one. Library hours are, during school session, 8-5, 7-10 Mondays through Fridays; 8-5 Saturdays; 2-5, 7-10 Sundays. Summer school hours will be the same, except that the building will be closed Sundays. Vacation hours will be 8-5, Mondays through Saturdays.

Some changes tending toward simplification and consistency have been made in the registration of library borrowers. Residents of Durham are asked to register once in three years. Visitors may borrow books when sponsored by a resident, otherwise on payment of a $5 deposit.

Parents and teachers have expressed enthusiasm for the books added to the Charlotte Thompson Room. The shabby and the mediocre are being weeded out, and the best of books for children are being made available as rapidly as possible. Miss Jennie D. Lindquist, who is in charge of the Charlotte Thompson Room, is also reference librarian, and can give only a small portion of her time to work in the children's room. Eventually, however, she will have developed a model collection of children's literature, for the use of parents and teachers as well as of children themselves. She has cooperated closely with the Durham School, telling stories and working with the teachers. (Durham, incidentally, is fortunate in having teachers with a keen appreciation of the value of books for children.)

Since March Miss Lindquist has conducted a weekly radio review *Good Books for Boys and Girls.* On one occasion the boys and girls from the seventh and eighth grades took part in the broadcast, reviewing books of their own choice. Miss Lindquist is also giving summer school courses on children's reading that Durham parents would find well worth attending.

The library staff has been reviewing books for adults on a 15-minute weekly broadcast from Portsmouth.

During the year Durham and the library lost a good friend in the death of Mr. James C. Sawyer. The library is happy to have a number of appropriate volumes, given by various friends in his memory.

Although fewer adult books were read this year than last, 12 per cent more children's books were borrowed, and 75 per cent more magazines. The total circulation (exclusive of the books reserved for college students) was 40,270.

Books in the Library as of December 31 total 132,-567. Of these 3,709 are Town of Durham Library books, and 12,120 Durham Library Association. The mortality among Durham Library Association books was heavy this year; 154 more were discarded than were added (451 discards, 297 additions). To the Town of Durham Library collection 318 books were added and 216 discarded.

The town's $300 appropriation was spent entirely for books for children. It cannot, unfortunately, be stretched to include rebinding, or the replacement of the perennial favorites that are lost or too worn to be rebound. To meet this necessary expense it is urgently requested that the appropriation be increased from $300 to $500.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA BRACKETT,
*Librarian.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the selectmen, tax collector, treasurer, town clerk, trustees of trust funds, Durham Water Commission, Durham Sewer Commission and Judge of the Municipal Court and found them correct. A condensed statement of the findings is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1944 ..... | $17,521.21 |
| Receipts from all sources ..... | 64,748.66 |
| | $82,269.87 |
| Paid out on Selectmen's order ..... | $78,844.82 |
| Balance on hand, December 30, 1944 ..... | 3,425.05 |
| | $82,269.87 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Funds in Strafford National Bank as per bank statement January 9, 1945 ..... | $25,126.53 |
| Checks not cashed ..... | 21,701.48 |
| | $ 3,425.05 |

Checks outstanding:

| | |
|---|---|
| Check No. 1870 ..... | $ 5.55 |
| Check No. 1936 ..... | 68.67 |
| Check No. 1940 ..... | 53.13 |
| Check No. 1941 ..... | 4.00 |
| Check No. 1945 ..... | 74.59 |
| Check No. 1946 ..... | 12.57 |
| Check No. 1947 ..... | 10.24 |
| Check No. 1948 ..... | 11.11 |
| Check No. 1949 ..... | 12.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Check No. 1950 ..... | $ 183.27 |
| Check No. 1951 ..... | 295.35 |
| Check No. 1952 ..... | 331.25 |
| Check No. 1953 ..... | 36.00 |
| Check No. 1954 ..... | 300.00 |
| Check No. 1955 ..... | 18,227.77 |
| Check No. 1956 ..... | 2.60 |
| Check No. 1957 ..... | 72.88 |
| Check No. 1958 ..... | 2,000.00 |
| | $21,701.48 |

The town borrowed $12,500 by notes in 1943 from the Strafford National Bank to purchase the Pettee Water System. During the year the town treasurer received $500 from the Durham Water Commission and this payment was used to pay $500 on the principal of the above note.

On December 30, 1944, a town treasurer's check for $2,000 was drawn in favor of the trustees of the trust funds. This payment was received by the trustees too late to include in their statement as of December 31, 1944. Since then, this amount has been invested by the trustees to the credit of the special fund.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,
*Auditors.*

## DURHAM WATER COMPANY

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### Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement

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March 1, 1944-December 31, 1944

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, March 1, 1944 ..... | | |
| Receipts from all sources ..... | | $ 5,048.59 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Water U.N.H., Jan. 1 to March 31 ..... | $ 925.78 | |
| Water U.N.H., April 1 to June 30 ..... | 787.71 | |
| Water U.N.H., July 1 to Aug. 30 ..... | 558.93 | |
| Henry Jones, salary ..... | 876.10 | |
| Ray MacDonald, salary .... | 250.00 | |
| Repair parts ..... | 35.11 | |
| Supplies, printing, stationery | 28.95 | |
| Postage and box rent ..... | 29.75 | |
| Interest on notes ..... | 250.00 | |
| Payment on note principal . | 500.00 | |
| | | $ 4,242.33 |
| Cash in Strafford National Bank December 31, 1944 ..... | | 806.26 |
| | | $ 5,048.59 |

## DURHAM WATER COMPANY

| | |
|---|---|
| Accounts receivable March 1, 1944 ..... | $ 558.94 |
| Charges during period March 1-Dec. 31, 1944 ..... | 4,650.03 |
| | $ 5,208.97 |
| Collections March 1, 1944-Dec. 31, 1944 .. | $ 5,048.59 |
| Accounts receivable December 31, 1944 .. | 160.38 |
| | $ 5,208.97 |

A net of $401.63 due the Water Company from the Town, this in payment from the Pettee Estate of $463.13 minus $62.50 interest paid by the Town.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

February 2, 1945.

For the year 1945 the committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the selectmen continue to cooperate with the university authorities to make possible the extension of Edgewood Road from its present ending to Main Street. The completion of this street makes possible better fire protection for the western section of the town. The future housing development, due to the projected new state highway, will further intensify this need.

(2) To set aside the sum of $2,000.00 this year (1945) to be added to the fund ear-marked for hydrant line extension. It is further recommended that the first hydrant be located at the corner of Madbury and Woodman roads, the second hydrant be located on Mill road in the proximity of the old Hoitt property.

This latter recommendation is in accordance with the report submitted to the town, February 23, 1942 (see annual town report, 1941) covering data on fire line extension.

(3) Since any town sewer construction is dependent on the university system being adequate to handle additional sewage, we recommend that the town give thought to the possibility of the town cooperating with the university in a project of improving the college sewer back of Scott Hall and down Pettee brook, so as to handle additional town sewage.

(4) That a fact-finding body continue to serve the town and that citizens submit their ideas on town improvements to such a committee for study and recommendation to the selectmen and budget committee. Such a committee should have a moderate budget to conduct investigations.

MAX ABELL, *Chairman*
E. W. BOWLER
E. D. CHESLEY
P. I. FITTS
E. T. HUDDLESTON
SHERWOOD ROLLINS
S. R. SHIMER, *Secretary*

# HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in larger numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundeds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by tak-

ing men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple.

1. *Always* be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there. Remember
   a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
   b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

*Help the War Effort by Preventing Forest Fires*

The 1944 fire record for our town is:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of fires | 3 |
| Acreage burned | 4½ acres |
| Number of permits issued | 2 |

CARROLL NASH,
*Forest Fire Warden.*

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

*Moderator*

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

*Clerk*

ARTHUR P. STEWART

*Treasurer*

RAY F. MACDONALD

*Auditors*

H. C. WOODWORTH L. J. HIGGINS

*Superintendent of Schools*

HOWARD L. WINSLOW, Somersworth, N. H.

*School Board Members*

| | |
|---|---|
| HAROLD C. GRINNELL | Term expires March, 1945 |
| ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH | Term expires March, 1946 |
| RICHARD W. DALAND | Term expires March, 1947 |

*Instruction Staff*

| | |
|---|---|
| MISS CHARLOTTE SMITH, *Principal* | Grades VII-VIII |
| MRS. DOROTHY WILCOX | Grades VII-VIII |
| MRS. LOUISE MAXAM | Grade VI |
| MRS. ETHEL BARTLETT WOOD | Grade V |
| MISS BEATRICE GERRISH | Grade IV |
| MISS LILLIAN LURVEY | Grade III |
| MISS ANNE WALLACE | Grade II |
| MISS MARGUERITE FARLEY | Grade I |
| MRS. ESTHER COOMBS | Music |

# WARRANT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1945

Town of Durham State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the auditorium of the Durham Center School in said district on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1945, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of its public schools, for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district and for specially budgeted items as determined or recommended by the School Board in its annual report and as approved by the budget committee.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize its school board to enter into contracts for the transporta-

tion of elementary and secondary pupils, providing that such contracts do not expire later than the last day of school in June, 1948, and, providing that such contracts are necessary for best serving the interests of the District.

9. To see if the district will vote to have the school board appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of establishing a high school in the Durham school district, this committee to investigate the following possibilities and to report back at a special meeting of the school district within 60 days:

1. The possibility of constructing a new building or the adaptation of an existing one.
2. The possibility of cooperating with the University and of utilizing University facilities until such time as a new building could be constructed.
3. To submit estimates of probable costs to the town and the effect on tax rate.

(This article is inserted because of a petition signed by 34 citizens of Durham.)

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty-five.

HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
*School Board of Durham.*

A true copy—Attest:

HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
*School Board of Durham.*

# DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
# COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

| Items | 1944–45 | 1945–46 | Increase* |
|---|---|---|---|
| APPROPRIATIONS | | | |
| Officers' salaries | $ 121.00 | $ 165.00 | $ 44.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 371.84 | 371.84 | |
| Truant officer and census | 30.00 | 35,00 | 5.00 |
| Administration | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Teachers' salaries | 12,075.00 | 12,950.00 | 875.00 |
| Textbooks | 400.00 | 400.00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 35.00 | 25.00 | (10.00) |
| Other expenses of instruction | 775.00 | 600.00 | (175.00) |
| Janitor service | 1,260.00 | 1,260.00 | |
| Fuel | 850.00 | 850.00 | |
| Water, light and janitor supplies | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Minor repairs | 400.00 | 300.00 | (100.00) |
| Medical inspection | 385.00 | 500.00 | 115.00 |
| Transportation, elementary | 3,182.00 | 3,182.00 | |
| Transportation, high | 2,000.00 | 2,380.00 | 380.00 |
| Tuition, high | 7,800.00 | 7,800.00 | |
| Tuition, elementary | 144.00 | 108.00 | (36.00) |
| Other special activities | 250.00 | 250.00 | |
| Per capita tax | 552.00 | 534.00 | (18.00) |
| Insurance | 292.50 | 225.00 | (67.50) |
| New equipment | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Payment on bonds | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | |
| Interest on bonds | 790.63 | 721.87 | (68.76) |
| Grading and grounds | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Totals | $35,663.97 | $36,607.71 | $ 943.74 |
| REVENUE | | | |
| Dog licenses | $ 200.00 | $ 280.73 | $ 80.73 |
| Doe fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Tuition | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Transportation | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Rent of Auditorium | 6.00 | | (6.00) |
| Cash balance, June 30 | 2,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Sub-total | $ 2,606.00 | $ 3,680.73 | $ 1,074.73 |
| Assessment to balance | 33,057.97 | 32,926.98 | (130.99) |
| Totals | $35,663.97 | $36,607.71 | ($130.99) |

*Figures in parenthesis denote decreases.

## BOND SCHEDULE

Schedule of interest and principal payments on non-callable bond issue of $50,000, due the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Interest rate 2¾%.

| | June 1 | December 1 | | Bonds Outstanding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Year* | *Interest* | *Interest* | *Principal* | |
| 1935 | | | | $50,000.00 |
| 1936 | $687.50 | $687.50 | $2,500.00 | 47,500.00 |
| 1937 | 653.13 | 653.12 | 2,500.00 | 45,000.00 |
| 1938 | 618.75 | 618.75 | 2,500.00 | 42,500.00 |
| 1939 | 584.38 | 584.37 | 2,500.00 | 40,000.00 |
| 1940 | 550.00 | 550.00 | 2,500.00 | 37,500.00 |
| 1941 | 515.63 | 515.62 | 2,500.00 | 35,000.00 |
| 1942 | 481.25 | 481.25 | 2,500.00 | 32,500.00 |
| 1943 | 446.88 | 446.87 | 2,500.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1944 | 412.50 | 412.50 | 2,500.00 | 27,500.00 |
| 1945 | 378.13 | 378.12 | 2,500.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 1946 | 343.75 | 343.75 | 2,500.00 | 22,500.00 |
| 1947 | 309.38 | 309.37 | 2,500.00 | 20,000.00 |
| 1948 | 275.00 | 275.00 | 2,500.00 | 17,500.00 |
| 1949 | 240.63 | 240.62 | 2,500.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 1950 | 206.25 | 206.25 | 2,500.00 | 12,500.00 |
| 1951 | 171.88 | 171.87 | 2,500.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 1952 | 137.50 | 137.50 | 2,500.00 | 7,500.00 |
| 1953 | 103.13 | 103.12 | 2,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1954 | 68.75 | 68.75 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 1955 | 34.38 | 34.37 | 2,500.00 | None |

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1943-1944

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## Summary Statement of Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers | $ 110.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 353.84 |
| Truant officer and census | 30.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 272.22 |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | 11,021.67 |
| Textbooks | 412.05 |
| Scholars' supplies | 457.23 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 12.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 432.54 |
| Janitors' salaries | 1,200.00 |
| Fuel | 592.88 |
| Water, light and janitors' supplies | 343.61 |
| Minor repairs | 208.87 |
| Health supervision | 461.07 |
| Transportation, elementary | 3,440.00 |
| Transportation, high | 2,013.10 |
| Payment of tuition, high | 6,170.63 |
| Payment of tuition, elementary | 115.00 |
| Other special activities | 216.98 |
| Tax for statewide supervision | 532.00 |
| Insurance | 337.20 |
| New equipment | 371.68 |
| Principal of debt | 2,500.00 |
| Interest on debt | 859.37 |
| | $32,463.94 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Salaries of District Officers*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Richard N. Daland | $ | 16.67 |
| Harold C. Grinnell | | 16.67 |
| Esther L. Barraclough | | 16.66 |
| Ray F. MacDonald | | 50.00 |
| Arthur W. Johnson | | 5.00 |
| Harry C. Woodworth | | 2.50 |
| Leroy J. Higgins | | 2.50 |
| | $ | 110.00 |

*Superintendent's Excess Salary*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. J. Herbert Willey | $ | 353.84 |

*Truant Officer and Census*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. E. Rand, school census | $ | 15.00 |
| Louis P. Bourgoin, truant officer | | 15.00 |
| | $ | 30.00 |

*Expenses of Administration*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mary M. Spellman | $ | 122.22 |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | 6.55 |
| Free Press Publishing Co. | | 9.25 |
| Hazel C. Fogg | | 6.00 |
| Somersworth School Department | | 16.80 |
| Rene J. Goulet | | 2.00 |
| School Service Co. | | 3.52 |
| Joseph Gorman, postmaster | | 25.00 |
| Howard L. Winslow | | 8.38 |
| The Shawmut National Bank of Boston | | .90 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | $ 63.60 |
| American School Board Journal | 3.00 |
| Christensen and MacDonald | 5.00 |
| | $ 272.22 |

*Principal's and Teachers' Salaries*

| | |
|---|---|
| Charlotte Smith | $ 1,716.67 |
| Dorothy Wilcox | 1,200.00 |
| Louise Maxam | 1,130.00 |
| Carolyn Eaton | 1,150.00 |
| Beatrice Gerrish | 1,200.00 |
| Lillian Lurvey | 1,150.00 |
| Jeanne Holt | 1,150.00 |
| Marguerite Farley | 1,300.00 |
| Esther Coombs | 450.00 |
| Janice Naves | 365.00 |
| Arthur Gray | 125.00 |
| Elsie Fisher | 12.50 |
| Marguerite Lyons | 67.50 |
| Mrs. William Robinson | 5.00 |
| | $11,021.67 |

*Textbooks*

| | |
|---|---|
| Harvard University | $ .50 |
| American Education Press | 5.90 |
| Union Free School District | 2.36 |
| Denoyer-Geppert | 1.56 |
| Howard L. Winslow | 2.10 |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 11.85 |
| A. S. Barnes | 2.09 |
| American Education Press | 7.25 |
| The Macmillan Co. | 68.63 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 5.69 |
| Ginn & Co. | 65.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The University Publishing Co. | $ | 11.98 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | | 7.77 |
| Little, Brown & Co. | | 2.89 |
| The National Geographic Society | | 3.50 |
| C. C. Birchard | | 4.44 |
| Allyn & Bacon | | 4.18 |
| Hall & McCreary | | 3.24 |
| American Book Co. | | 3.97 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | | 75.74 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | | 17.22 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | | 8.40 |
| National School Book Service | | 1.53 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | | 22.33 |
| The Sugar Ball Press | | 32.71 |
| J. B. Lippincott | | 13.06 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | | 3.86 |
| D. Appleton Century Co. | | .88 |
| Albert Whitman & Co. | | 2.35 |
| The Viking Press | | 5.39 |
| Oxford University Press | | 1.96 |
| Charles W. Clark Co. | | .87 |
| Doubleday, Doran & Co. | | 4.90 |
| E. P. Dutton Co. | | 1.57 |
| Frontier Press Co. of Boston | | 3.58 |
| | $ | 412.05 |

*Scholars' Supplies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. P. Onderdonk | $ | 2.87 |
| Edward E. Babb | | 254.18 |
| Philips Paper Co. | | 63.15 |
| Wallis Rand | | 46.99 |
| Paine Publishing Co. | | 4.67 |
| American Education Press | | 4.88 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | | 28.80 |
| J. L. Hammett | | 23.28 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gledhill Bros. | $ | 18.66 |
| Richard Daland | | .25 |
| John A. Janvrin | | 2.50 |
| Edward H. Peterson | | 7.00 |
| | $ | 457.23 |

*Flags and Appurtenances*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. A. Wales | $ | 12.00 |

*Other Expenses of Instruction*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Janice Naves | $ | 20.00 |
| Arthur Gray | | 50.00 |
| Beatrice Gerrish | | 50.00 |
| Jeanne Holt | | 50.00 |
| A. P. Onderdonk | | 9.32 |
| World Book Co. | | 14.58 |
| Cascade Paper Co. | | 37.93 |
| Elsie Fisher | | 192.00 |
| Free Press Publishing Co. | | 3.15 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | | 1.06 |
| University of N. H. | | 4.50 |
| | $ | 432.54 |

*Janitor's Salary*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Page | $ | 1,200.00 |

*Fuel*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. J. York | $ | 592.88 |

*Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wallis S. Rand | $ | 1.88 |
| West Disinfecting Co. | | 17.75 |
| Durham Water Co. | | 48.28 |

| | |
|---|---|
| N. H. Gas & Electric Co. | $ 261.70 |
| Milford Products Co. | 14.00 |
| | $ 343.61 |

*Minor Repairs*

| | |
|---|---|
| Forrest Smart | $ 1.00 |
| R. H. Finlion | 9.04 |
| Clement P. Roy | 2.85 |
| University of N. H. | 39.45 |
| John A. Janvrin | 3.30 |
| Harold M. Poore | 6.00 |
| Durham Laundry | 1.93 |
| General Mills, Inc. | 2.55 |
| Wallis Rand | 2.83 |
| James F. Lavallee | 46.62 |
| John H. Simpson, Estate | 3.50 |
| Perley I. Lee | 89.80 |
| | $ 208.87 |

*Health Supervision*

| | |
|---|---|
| Ruth Hopkins | $ 333.75 |
| College Pharmacy | 5.23 |
| Anna C. Rudd, M. D. | 52.50 |
| George S. McGregor, M. D. | 67.50 |
| The C. E. Brewster Co. | .99 |
| Dover Drug, Inc. | 1.10 |
| | $ 461.07 |

*Transportation, High*

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur Gahan | $ 2,000.00 |
| Interstate Passenger Service | 13.10 |
| | $ 2,013.10 |

*Transportation, Elementary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur Gahan | $ 3,440.00 |

*Tuition, High*

| | |
|---|---|
| Thurman A. Priest, Treasurer | $ 360.00 |
| City of Portsmouth, School Dept. | 50.00 |
| City of Dover, School Dept. | 5,760.63 |
| | $ 6,170.63 |

*Tuition, Elementary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Thurman A. Priest, Treasurer | $ 108.00 |
| Madbury School District (rebate) | 7.00 |
| | $ 115.00 |

*Other Special Activities*

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett | $ 6.33 |
| The Palmer Co. | 1.36 |
| Ham's Market | 4.13 |
| Asa Craig | 3.00 |
| Charlotte Smith | 7.00 |
| Dorothy Wilcox | 2.00 |
| Louise Maxam | 2.00 |
| Carolyn Eaton | 2.00 |
| Beatrice Gerrish | 2.00 |
| Lillian Lurvey | 2.00 |
| Jeanne Holt | 2.00 |
| Marguerite Farley | 2.00 |
| Durham Men's Club | 2.87 |
| Mrs. Oscar Palmer | 51.00 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 6.11 |
| Mrs. Lloyd Fogg | 6.00 |
| Dorothy Leslie | 52.50 |
| University of N. H. | 8.50 |
| Edith King | 9.25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marion Weston | $ | 13.13 |
| Marjorie Orr | | 5.00 |
| Mrs. E. L. Barraclough | | 2.75 |
| Elsie Fisher | | 24.00 |
| | $ | 216.98 |

*Tax for Statewide Supervision*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer | $ | 532.00 |

*Insurance*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Christensen and MacDonald | $ | 225.00 |
| Granite State Fire Insurance Co. | | 67.20 |
| N. H. Fire Insurance Co. | | 45.00 |
| | $ | 337.20 |

*New Equipment*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. H. Gas & Electric Co. | $ | 118.00 |
| Milford Products Co. | | 3.20 |
| Clifford C. Parker | | 50.00 |
| Ray's Shoppe | | 9.92 |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co. | | 14.45 |
| Marett Furniture Co. | | 3.50 |
| Ross Furniture Co. | | 14.95 |
| Ruth Hopkins | | 7.66 |
| Harold M. Poore | | 150.00 |
| | $ | 371.68 |

*Principal of Debt*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| National Shawmut Bank of Boston | $ | 2,500.00 |

*Interest on Debt*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| National Shawmut Bank of Boston | $ | 859.37 |
| Total | $ | 32,463.94 |

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS
## DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the school board and the books of the school district treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1944, and have found them correct.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1943 | $ 6,354.29 |
| Receipts from all sources | 30,408.63 |
| Total funds available | $36,762.92 |
| Expenditures | $32,463.94 |
| Balance June 30, 1944 | 4,298.98 |
| | $36,762.92 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance in Strafford National Bank, July 1, 1944 | $ 5,262.40 |
| Less 26 checks outstanding | 963.42 |
| Balance | $ 4,298.98 |

At the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1944, the balance of the bonded indebtedness was $30,000.

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,
*Auditors.*

July 13, 1944.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER
# DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

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SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | $ 6,354.29 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current year's appropriations | $29,011.41 | |
| Dog tax | 82.42 | |
| Income from trust funds | 100.00 | |
| Received from State Treasurer: | | |
| State aid | 596.29 | |
| Received from all other sources | 618.51 | |
| Total income | | 30,408.63 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | $36,762.92 |
| Less School Board orders paid | | 32,463.94 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 | | $ 4,298.98 |

RAY F. MACDONALD,
*District Treasurer.*

July 7, 1944

# REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1943-1944

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To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Parents:

I submit my annual report as School Nurse.

Number of children examined, 171

| | Number Affected | Report to Parents | Defects Corrected | Receiving Treatment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Underweight ..... | 42 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Defective teeth ..... | 10 | 10 | 4 | |
| Defective vision ..... | 11 | 11 | 10 | 1 |
| Defective nerves .... | 1 | 1 | | |
| Defective tonsils .... | 5 | 5 | | |
| Defective speech .... | 1 | | | |
| Defective glands .... | 1 | 1 | | |

*Communicable Diseases*

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicken pox ..... | 4 |
| Measles ..... | 65 |
| Pediculosis ..... | 6 |
| Skin diseases ..... | 2 |
| Mouth infection ..... | 68 |

*Small Pox Vaccination*

| | |
|---|---|
| Number vaccinated ..... | 169 |
| Number unvaccinated ..... | 2 |
| Number excused by board of health ..... | 2 |

A medical examination of the pupils of grades one, five and eight was made. Dr. Rudd and Dr. McGregor examined the children. We are planning to make these examinations each year and in this way learn much more about the condition of each child. The Tuberculin Patch Test was used and all reactions were negative.

The Salvation Army has offered, through Mr. Fitts, to help financially with treatments and transportation which could not be had otherwise.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, Teachers, Parents, Doctors and others for their helpful cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH P. HOPKINS, R. N.,
*School Nurse.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Durham:

I am privileged to present my sixteenth annual report. Statistics given are for the year from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944. The school reports of all districts in the state conform to these dates. Remarks made include the present school year.

The teacher situation throughout the nation is serious but New Hampshire has not suffered yet from the shortage as much as have some of the neighboring states. Salaries paid in more prosperous communities are an inducement for teachers to leave New Hampshire. Durham lost two good teachers to Massachusetts after school closed in June. Miss Jeanne Holt, teacher of Grade 2 and Miss Carolyn Eaton, teacher of Grade 5. Miss Holt was succeeded by Miss Anne Wallace, a graduate of the four-year curriculum of Keene Teachers College. Her methods are "up-to-date" and thorough. Mrs. Ethel Bartlett Wood succeeded Miss Eaton. Mrs. Wood is a graduate of the four-year course at Plymouth Teachers College and was a teacher for three years in Errol, N. H., before coming to us. Mrs. Janice N. Naves resigned as Instructor in Art and we have not been able to secure a successor.

The two handicapped children are being taught in their home by Mrs. Walter Wilbur.

The School Board has made a careful study of salaries and has adopted what seems to be a liberal and sound schedule and one which should help retain good teachers and award their efforts to improve.

The enrollment is practically the same as last year (See Statistics). The work in Manual Training is continued at the University shops under the direction of Mr. L. J. Batchelder.

There are seven pupils from Madbury and one from Lee paying tuition in Durham. At Newmarket, Durham is paying tuition for three pupils in the elementary grades and four in high school, two of them in grade nine, and one each in grades ten and eleven.

High school tuition is being paid for one pupil at Sanborn Seminary in grade eleven and for fifty-seven in Dover High School, divided as follows: Grade 9, 17; Grade 10, 14; Grade 11, 12; Grade 12, 14.

The pupils have been buying war savings stamps and bonds steadily. From the opening of schools in September until the Christmas vacation the value of such purchase was one thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars and ten cents. Last year the schools collected waste paper but this year that is being done by the Grange. The school collected a large number of milk weed pods used for making Mae West jackets. This work was under the direction of Mrs. Funkhouser, director of the Junior Red Cross. No other school in my Union collected so many pods.

All teachers attended the meeting of the State Teachers Association held in Manchester in October. No county or rural institutes have been held and transportation difficulties have made it inadvisable to hold Union meetings for teachers. The superintendent attended the meeting of the American School Administrators held in New York last February. His plans were all laid to attend a similar meeting this year but at the request of the OPA such a meeting has been cancelled.

The transportation of pupils, both elementary and

high school is being well done. Mr. Gahan has two new buses.

The School Board is continuing medical examination of pupils, this year it is to be grades one, five and eight. These examinations have met with universal approval and parents have responded to suggested treatments when defects were found.

A hot lunch is being served for transported pupils and milk from the University dairy is supplied to any pupil at two cents per half pint bottle. The War Food Administration pays two cents and the distributor is paid four cents. The WFA also allows a small rebate on certain foods used as a basis of the lunches and purchasd locally.

Your schools have not suffered the pinch of war and there has been no lack of books and supplies. The cost of maintaining your schools is slightly above the state average but the cost per pupil of equalized valuation is below. Durham should not expect to maintain good schools for less money. Economy in education as in most everything else is to get a dollar's return for a dollar expended and I think that Durham is getting this with interest.

The school building has been in use ten years and the interior needs redecorating. The School Board plans to do a little each year to keep the building in good condition. Owing to the man power shortage nothing has been done on the school grounds.

The superintendent continues to supervise some so called Defense Courses at the University and at Somersworth. The welding school courses will soon be discontinued. Income tax forms, school lunch reports, and other similar activities keep the superintendent and his secretary busy every minute when in the office. What the superintendent should do first he now does

last, that is—supervise instruction. Please note, however, that the number of his visits to your school last year exceeded that of the year before. He regrets that he is not able to keep in closer touch with the people of Durham.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## STATISTICS FOR 1943-1944

| | |
|---|---|
| Per cent of attendance | 90 |
| Cases of tardiness | 348 |
| Pupils transported at district expense | |
| Elementary | 62 |
| High | 57 |
| Pupils whose tuition is paid in other elementary schools | 2 |
| In secondary schools | 61 |
| Visits of Superintendent | 269 |
| Visits of citizens | 196 |
| Half days school in session | 348 |
| Weeks in school year | 37 |

## OTHER STATISTICS

Number of Pupils

| | 35–6 | 36–7 | 37–8* | 38–39 | 39–40 | 40–41 | 41–42 | 42–43 | 43–44 | 44–45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grade 1 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 23 | 24 | 33 | 28 | 26 |
| Grade 2 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 26 |
| Grade 3–4 | 38 | 41 | 37 | 23–19 | 22–22 | 16–22 | 24–16 | 22–21 | 24–23 | 17–22 |
| Grade 5–6 | 47 | 50 | 41 | 18–18 | 21–21 | 22–23 | 24–26 | 15–24 | 24–13 | 22–23 |
| Grade 7–8 | 39 | 47 | 54 | 60 | 46 | 21–25 | 22–16 | 24–24 | 23–24 | 10–28 |
| Grades 1–6 Packers Falls | 20 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 12 | | | | | |
| Totals | 185 | 205 | 191 | 192 | 179 | 173 | 176 | 188 | 187 | 184 |

*Since 1937-38, one grade in each room.

## DURHAM BIRTHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

| Date of Birth | Reg. No. | Place of Birth | Name of Child | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 19 | 24 | Exeter, N. H. | Lawrence John Drapeau | 3 | Walter A. Drapeau | Jessie P. Patriquin |
| 23 | | Portsmouth, N. H. | Ann Lee Thomas | 1 | George R. Thomas | Naomi E. Williams |
| 30 | 39 | Exeter, N. H. | Henry Willard Chusing, Jr. | 1 | Henry W. Chusing | Virginia M. Sprague |
| Feb. 28 | 66 | Exeter, N. H. | James Arthur Teeri | 1 | Arthur E. Teeri | Anna G. Sullivan |
| Mar. 11 | 84 | Exeter, N. H. | Lewis Arthur Maynard | 1 | Harold A. Maynard | Pauline E. Ellison |
| 22 | 99 | Exeter, N. H. | James Edward Dunn | 1 | Colon H. Dunn | Sibyl R. Rife |
| Apr. 7 | 112 | Exeter, N. H. | Fred Shortel Stanlick | 1 | Samuel E. Stanlick | Olive Daniels |
| 18 | 119 | Exeter, N. H. | April Burnham Carlisle | 2 | Duane F. Carlisle | Marguerite E. Dolliver |
| 27 | 128 | Exeter, N. H. | Ann Kardos | 3 | Louis T. Kardos | Mary P. Krohn |
| May 7 | 136 | Exeter N. H. | Anthony Jason Hodgdon | 2 | Albion R. Hodgdon | Audrey MacKown |
| 11 | | Dover, N. H. | Edward Joseph Fairchild | 1 | Edward L. Fairchild | Lucy S. McDermott |
| 16 | 143 | Exeter, N. H. | Darryl Ray Hamson | 1 | Stanton E. Hamson | Gladys E. Burrows |
| 19 | 144 | Exeter, N. H. | Kathleen Anne Robertson | 3 | Edward W. Robertson | Alma A. Benoit |
| 20 | 145 | Exeter, N. H. | James Clinton Walker | 3 | George L. Walker | Dorothy R. Spear |
| June 6 | 160 | Exeter, N. H. | Richard Lewis Coit | 1 | Everett Coit | Mary A. Howe |
| 7 | 162 | Exeter, N. H. | Alice Louise Bartlett | 1 | Paul W. Bartlett | Elva F. Hutchins |
| July 9 | 190 | Exeter, N. H. | Theodore James Kameris, Jr. | 1 | Theodore J. Kameris | Anna B. Gahan |
| 31 | 215 | Exeter, N. H. | Pamela Ann Johnson | 2 | Lawrence A. Johnson | Alberta R. Morrill |
| Aug. 1 | 216 | Exeter, N. H. | Rudolph Herman Niemi | 2 | Theodore R. Niemi | Lucy L. Morrill |
| Sept. 4 | | Kittery, Me. | Thomas Joseph Knott | 1 | Everett F. Knott, Jr. | Mary C. Moriarty |
| 15 | | Dover, N. H. | Linda Ann Holley | 2 | Winfred D. Holley | Jennie F. Felton |
| Oct. 31 | 323 | Exeter, N. H. | Everette Carroll Sprague, Jr. | 1 | Everette C. Sprague | Ruth M. Woodley |
| Nov. 2 | 334 | Exeter, N. H. | Daniel Torrey Ellis | 2 | Richard V. Ellis | Mary E. Torrey |
| 9 | 341 | Exeter, N. H. | Priscilla Jean Call | 3 | Howard E. Call | Julia M. Piecuch |
| 12 | 346 | Exeter, N. H. | Nancy Jean Barker | 1 | Earle L. Barker | Mary I. Drysdale |
| 24 | 353 | Exeter, N. H. | David Vaughan Eppelsheimer | 3 | Daniel S. Eppelsheimer | Mary E. Vaughan |
| Dec. 15 | 384 | Exeter, N. H. | Susan Lillian Chadwick | 4 | Henry T. Chadwick | Marjorie S. Davis |
| 24 | 396 | Exeter, N. H. | Wallace Perry Bauer | 3 | Norman Bauer | Corda A. M. Dietzgen |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

| Date of Marriage | Reg. No. | Place of Marriage | Age | Name and Surname of Bride and Groom | Residence of Each | Place of Birth of Each | By Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 16 | 1 | Durham, N. H. .... | 66 | Samuel T. Campbell ..... | Waltham, Mass. .. | Bretonvilla, Can. .. | Emerson G. Hangen . |
| | | | 59 | Nora C. Appleby ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Gorham, Me. ..... | Minister ..... |
| 28 | 2 | Durham, N. H. .... | 34 | Donald C. Merritt ..... | Norwell, Mass. ... | Norwell, Mass. ... | Emerson G. Hangen . |
| | | | 29 | Ruth M. Sawin ..... | Connersville, Ind. ... | Waynesville, Ohio . | Minister ..... |
| 29 | 3 | Dover, N. H. ..... | 23 | Marshall Shields ..... | Berlin, N. H. .... | Berlin, N. H. ... | J. P. Sullivan ..... |
| | | | 24 | Flora B. Robinson ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Portsmouth, N. H. | Catholic Priest ..... |
| 29 | 4 | Loudan, N. H. .... | 22 | Robert E. Hutchinson .... | Concord, N. H. ... | Concord, N. H. ... | Phyllis L. Benner ... |
| | | | 22 | Constance L. Benner ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Augusta, Me. ..... | Baptist Minister .... |
| Mar. 14 | 5 | Durham, N. H. .... | 24 | Theodore J. Towne ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | W. Som'ville, Mass. | Emerson G. Hangen . |
| | | | 37 | Viola M. Smith ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Leominster, Mass. . | Minister ..... |
| Apr. 6 | 6 | Portsmouth, N. H. . | 25 | Harold G. Orcutt ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Washington, D. C. . | Sheafe Walker ..... |
| | | | 21 | Anita M. Burnham ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Chichester, N. H. . | Episcopal Priest ... |
| 15 | 7 | Durham, N. H. .... | 28 | Peter M. Sampatacos ..... | Worcester, Mass. . | Lawrence, Mass. .. | Emerson G. Hangen . |
| | | | 28 | Ethelyne E. Pearson ..... | Worcester, Mass. . | Worcester, Mass. . | Minister ..... |
| Aug. 12 | 8 | Durham, N. H. .... | 32 | Edward R. Atkinson ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Boston, Mass. .... | Joseph Atkinson .... |
| | | | 28 | Lorraine Crittendon ..... | Springfield, Mass. . | Springfield, Mass. . | Minister of Gospel . |
| Oct. 16 | 9 | Durham, N. H. .... | 23 | Dennis C. Stevens ..... | Deerfield, N. H. .. | Deerfield, N. H. .. | Arthur P. Stewart .. |
| | | | 18 | Mary T. Bolduc ..... | Deerfield, N. H. .. | Deerfield, N. H. .. | Justice of the Peace |
| 21 | 10 | Durham, N. H. .... | 21 | Philip B. Kelly ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Plainfield, N. J. .. | Bradford W. McIntire |
| | | | 21 | Joan W. Cary ..... | Bronxville, N. Y. . | Bronxville, N. Y. . | Justice of the Peace |
| 21 | 11 | Nashua, N. H. .... | 25 | Philip J. Whelan, Jr. .... | Durham, N. H. ... | Montclair, N. J. .. | L. G. Quinn ..... |
| | | | 22 | Mary E. Small ..... | Nashua, N. H. ... | Canon City, Col. . | Catholic Priest ..... |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED ELSEWHERE FO R THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

| Date | Reg. No. | Place of Marriage | Age | Name and Surname of Bride and Groom | Residence of Each | Place of Birth of Each | By Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 29 | | Dover, N. H. ..... | 25 | Warren Secord ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Berlin, N. H. .... | Alfred J. Guilmette . |
| | | | 24 | Doris Pike ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Berlin, N. H. .... | Justice of the Peace |
| Apr. 22 | 6 | Newmarket, N. H. . | 23 | Joseph Arsenault ..... | Newmarket, N. H. | Rumford, Me. .... | H. A. Benoit ..... |
| | | | 18 | Cecile M. LaRoche ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Durham, N. H. ... | Catholic Priest ..... |
| May 20 | A161 | Melvin Village, N. H. ..... | 54 | Richard B. Sleeper ..... | Wolfeboro, N. H. . | Winchester, Mass. . | Francis Hensley .... |
| | | | 35 | Helen S. Caswell ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Barrington, N. H. . | Baptist Minister .... |
| July 22 | | Ogunquit, Me. ..... | 22 | Howard P. Hopkins ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Middleton, Conn. . | Robert N. Back .... |
| | | | 18 | Virginia G. Adams ..... | Wells, Me. ..... | Wells, Me. ..... | Clergyman ..... |
| Aug. 12 | | South Berwick, Me. | 20 | Charles W. Carlson ..... | Lee, N. H. ..... | Cambridge, Mass. . | Joseph Waterhouse . |
| | | | 18 | Ruth Biskup ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Exeter, N. H. .... | Notary Public ..... |
| 17 | | Providence, R. I. . | 23 | Harold C. Woodworth .... | Durham, N. H. ... | Wells, Minn. ..... | Wesley D. Osborne .. |
| | | | 20 | Evelyn E. Mahon ..... | Esmond, R. I. .... | Pawtucket, R. I. .. | Methodist Minister .. |
| 19 | | Rochester, N. H. ... | 28 | Kenneth E. Foss ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Strafford, N. H. .. | Ray R. Kelley ..... |
| | | | 31 | Ella L. Edgerly ..... | Rochester, N. H. .. | Somersworth, N. H. | Clergyman ..... |
| Sept. 14 | | DeRidder, La. ..... | 22 | Arthur E. Simpson ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Dover, N. H. .... | D. R. Poole ..... |
| | | | 24 | Mary Governale ..... | DeRidder, La. .... | DeRidder, La. .... | Clergyman ..... |
| Dec. 23 | | Nashua, N. H. ..... | 22 | Claude Henry ..... | Durham, N. H. ... | Detroit, Mich. .... | Elsom Eldgridge .... |
| | | | 22 | Phoebe D. Woodman ..... | Nashua, N. H. ... | Utica, N. Y. ..... | Clergyman ..... |

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

| Date of Death | Reg. No. | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Disease or Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 15 | 1 | Durham, N. H. | John H. Simpson | 59 | Madbury, N. H. | Angina Pectoris |
| Feb. 3 | 2 | Durham, N. H. | Fred Engelhardt | 58 | Naugatuck, Conn. | Cardiac Failure |
| Mar. 9 | 3 | Durham, N. H. | John W. Calnan | 62 | Boston, Mass. | Chronic Myocarditis |
| June 7 | 4 | Durham, N. H. | Samuel T. Dereskinsky | 46 | Russia | Natural Causes |
| July 13 | 5 | Durham, N. H. | Etta F. Schoonmaker | 73 | Greenland, N. H. | Coronary Thrombosis |
| Dec. 19 | 6 | Durham, N. H. | Sarah A. Randall | 82 | Barrington, N. H. | Generalized Arteriosclerosis |

## DURHAM DEATHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | 772 | Lawrence, Mass. | James C. Sawyer | 72 | Dover, N. H. | Coronary Occlusion |
| Sept. 14 | 77 | Exeter, N. H. | Charles A. Smart | 79 | Durham, N. H. | Diabetes Mellitus |
| Nov. 19 | | Dover, N. H. | Mary J. Moody | 94 | Eaton, N. H. | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| Dec. 4 | 15 | Newmarket, N. H. | Mable Jones | 63 | Durham, N. H. | Colitis |

## DEATHS NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1943 | | | | | | |
| June 10 | | | *Weston Pound | | | |
| Sept. 16 | 99 | Exeter, N. H. | Stella M. Pound | 59 | Durham, N. H. | Uremia |
| Oct. 10 | | Avellino, Italy | *Donald Bourgoin | | | |

*Service death, details not given.

# RESIDENT REAL ESTATE
# 1944

The 1944 Real Estate Valuations show some reductions due to the adjustment of timber value. Timber for 1944 was taxed separately from Real Estate.

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abell, Virginia B. | 2.8 | House and lot | $5,000 |
| Ackerman, Walter T. | ⅝ | House, lot and garage | 4,500 |
| Adams, Edward H. | 65 | Homestead | 3,000 |
| Akerman, Alvin A. | 5 | Homestead | 700 |
| Alexander, Norman | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Allen, Grace D. C. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Alpha Chi Omega | | Sorority house | 9,500 |
| Alpha Gamma Rho | | Fraternity house | 7,500 |
| Alpha Tau Omega | | Fraternity house | 15,000 |
| | | Double house | 6,000 |
| Alpha Xi Delta | | Sorority house | 20,000 |
| Armstrong, Arthur W. | ½ | House and lot | 1,500 |
| Arnold, Alfred | | Rooming house | 5,500 |
| Babcock, Donald C. | | House and lot | 5,500 |
| Barraclough, Esther L. | 2 | Field | 400 |
| Barraclough, Kenneth C. | | House and lot | 4,300 |
| Barry, Genevieve and | 47 | Homestead and | 1,800 |
| Robertson, Edward | | cottage | 500 |
| Batchelder, Leon W. | 5½ | House and lot | 1,200 |
| Batchelder, Lyman J. | 35 | Homestead and buildings | 4,200 |
| | | Small house 1 | 1,500 |
| | | Small house 2 | 600 |
| | | Glover house | 2,000 |
| Bauer, George N. | 14 | Davis field lot | 500 |
| | | House and lot | 5,500 |
| | | Small house | 2,000 |
| Beaudette, Desire, Est. | 102 | Homestead | 2,400 |
| | 37 | Davis lot | 500 |
| | 56 | Morse pasture | 500 |
| | | Dunlap land | 800 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bedard, Joseph | 147 | Homestead | 3,700 |
| | 65 | Hamel land | 600 |
| Beliveau, George J. | 1 | Homestead | 1,500 |
| Belmonte, Anglia | | Lots and buildings Mast Road | 2,800 |
| Bisbee, Harlan N. and Maude W. | | House and lot (new) | 4,500 |
| | | House and lot | 6,500 |
| Biskup, Anton | 50 | Chapman land | 500 |
| | 100 | Homestead | 3,700 |
| Blake, Blanche Page | | Goodchild house | 700 |
| Blood, Paul T. | | House and lot | 3,000 |
| Boucher, Arthur | | Ellison Farm | 2,500 |
| Bowler, Edmond W. | | House and lot | 4,200 |
| Brown, Elsie | 4½ | Homestead | 6,000 |
| Bunker, Fred E. | 20 | Homestead | 3,700 |
| Burrows, Ethel O. | | Homestead | 1,000 |
| Call, Howard | | Cottage, Dame Road | 500 |
| Camire, William | 25 | Homestead (Lang) | 1,800 |
| Capelle, Asher | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Carlisle, Duane Frank & Marguerite Eliz. | | Johnson House—Rosemary Lane | 3,000 |
| Case, George W. | | Homestead | 4,500 |
| Chamberlain, Millicent | | Homestead and Keniston Land | 10,250 |
| | | House | 4,000 |
| Chapman, Aida Vere & Donald H. | | Lot | 800 |
| Charles, T. Burr and Harriet M. | 7/10 | House and lot | 6,000 |
| | 4/10 | Small house and lot | 4,500 |
| | 5/10 | Larger house and lot | 8,000 |
| Chase, Malcolm | 12 | Stevens Homestead | 1,600 |
| Chesley, Daniel | 70 | Homestead | 4,200 |
| | | Thatch Bed | 50 |
| | 30½ | Beech Hill and ½ acre | 500 |
| Chesley, Jennie G., Est. | 11 | Double house | 8,000 |
| | | Two houses, Mill Road | 9,000 |
| | 5 | Field | 250 |
| | 5 | Wood lot | 25 |
| | | Eight stall garages | 600 |
| Chesley, John, Est. | 125 | Homestead | 4,500 |
| Clapp, Edna B. and Henry S. | | House and lot | 3,500 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coker, Leola | | Renard property | $ 600 |
| Condict, Elizabeth Lane | | House and lot | 5,000 |
| Conklin, James G. | | House and lot and ½ lot | 4,150 |
| Corson, Samuel R. | 2¾ | House and lot | 400 |
| Cortez, Edmund | ½ | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Coulter, Charles W. | | House and lot | 4,400 |
| Cowen, Maj. Edwin G. | ¼ | House and lot | 3,500 |
| Chi Omega | ¼ | Sorority house | 13,000 |
| Crory, Frederick J. and Dorothy | 80 | Homestead | 3,000 |
| Crouch, Leslie | 148 | Pasture | 800 |
| Crouse, Mell | 30 | Wood lot | 200 |
| | | Shop | 300 |
| Colovas, Nicholas | | House lot | 200 |
| Curtis, Harriett L. | | Homestead | 4,800 |
| Crowell, Elizabeth | | House and garages | 6,000 |
| | 18 | ¼ Int. Wiggin lot | 100 |
| Daland, Richard W. and Jane B. | | House and lot | 6,000 |
| | | Post Office block | 5,000 |
| | | Apartments | 5,500 |
| Dame, Forrest K. | 98 | Homestead | 2,000 |
| Dame, J. B. G., Est. | | Homestead | 2,200 |
| Daniels, Fred S. | 5 | Homestead | 1,200 |
| Daniels, Wm. J. and Marilla A. | | Double house and lot | 8,000 |
| Davis, Della R. | | House and lot | 3,200 |
| Davis, Fred E., Est. | 70 | Homestead | 10,000 |
| | | Apartments | 10,000 |
| | | Columbia house | 1,500 |
| | | Kidder house | 3,500 |
| | | Cooke house | 3,800 |
| | | Dawson house | 2,000 |
| | | Degler house | 4,000 |
| | | Hanson house | 4,000 |
| | | Blood house | 4,000 |
| Davis, Henry A. | | Hildreth house and lot | 4,000 |
| Davis, Henry A. and Ethel W. | | Wiggin lot | 300 |
| Degler, Ruth Loring | | House lots | 400 |
| Delbrouck, Martin J. | | House an d lot | 3,500 |
| Deveneau, Gertrude F., Est. | | House and lot | 4,500 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Donovan, Edward T. | | House and lot | $4,500 |
| Dougherty, Lawrence A. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Dunlap, Walter J. | 61 | Field | 800 |
| and Florence | | Cottage | 850 |
| | | Ellison cottage | 750 |
| | | Dodge cottage | 1,000 |
| Dunn, Mildred and Stuart | | House and lot | 3,500 |
| Eastman, M. Gale | 1 | New house | 6,500 |
| | 43 | Woodland | 200 |
| Edgerly, Augusta J. | | Homestead | 6,000 |
| | | Langley house | 5,200 |
| | | Hayes house | 6,000 |
| | | Bungalow | 3,000 |
| | | Store block | 12,600 |
| | 13 | Wood lot | 400 |
| Eggert, Russell and Opal | 2 | Moody Homestead | 500 |
| Ellison, Lewis H. | 15 | Homestead | 3,500 |
| Emerson, Edward L. | 40 | Homestead | 3,000 |
| Emery, Forrest G. | 150 | Homestead and house | 8,800 |
| | 21 | Bunker field | 500 |
| | | Harvey farm | 1,500 |
| Epsilon Holding Co. | | Fraternity house | 6,500 |
| Evans, Martha E. | | House and lot | 3,000 |
| Fisher, Wm. J. and | | | |
| Elsie N. | | Morrison house | 3,000 |
| Fitts, Perley I. | 40 | Poultry farm | 7,000 |
| | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Flanders, Walter H., Est. | | Homestead | 1,100 |
| Fogg, Artha, Est. | 115 | Fogg Homestead | 3,500 |
| Fogg, Clyde B. | 75 | Fernald homestead | 1,000 |
| | | House and lot | 2,500 |
| Fogg, Heman C. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Fogg, Lloyd M. and | | | |
| Eleanor R. | | House and lot | 2,500 |
| Follansbee, Clarence L. | | Lunch cart and lot | 8,000 |
| and Evelyn B. | | Hy Hat Club and lot | |
| | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Ford, Sylvia H. | 46 | Lane estate | 1,300 |
| Francis, Andrew R., Est. | | Homestead | 800 |
| French, Albert N. | | House and lot | 6,000 |
| Funkhouser, James A. | | House and lot | 5,900 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | Land | |
| Gahan, Arthur | 4 | Quimby house and stable | $3,500 |
| Getchell, Edward L. | 1¼ | House and lot | 3,800 |
| Geist, Emil | 2 | Dockum house and lot | 200 |
| | 19 | Pasture (Dockum) | 200 |
| Glover, Leon C. | 1¼ | Littlehale lot | 150 |
| | | Eastman house | 3,000 |
| Gorman, James B. | | Five-stall garages | 400 |
| | | Two double houses | 11,000 |
| Gorman Bros., Inc. | | Block | 20,000 |
| | | Ham's store | 1,500 |
| Gorman, Joseph A. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Gove, H. D. | | House and lot | 600 |
| Grant, John W. | | Store and garage | 8,000 |
| | | Cottage | 1,000 |
| | | House lot | 800 |
| Gray's Garage | | Garage | 2,500 |
| Grinnell, Harold C. | ⅖ | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Grondin, Wm. J. | 20 | Bungalow and lot | 500 |
| Gunn, Kenneth and Marion H. | | House and lot | 2,800 |
| Haine, Edith L. | | Rundlett homestead | 4,000 |
| Ham, George S. | | Craig house | 6,000 |
| Ham, Harold R., Est. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| | 35 | Lewis DeMeritt land | 300 |
| Ham, Roger C. | | House and lot | 3,500 |
| Hamel, Beatrice T. | 37½ | E. Davis homestead | 2,000 |
| Hamel, Emil J. | 85 | Homestead | 2,700 |
| Hartwell, Wm. H. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Hartwell, Wm. H. and Beatrice | | House lot | 300 |
| Hauslein, John D. | 12 | Homestead | 3,000 |
| Hazard, Leroy T. and Eliz. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Henderson, Henrietta E. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Henderson, Oren V. | | House, lots and garage | 4,250 |
| Hennessy, Wm. G. | | House and lot | 5,500 |
| Hepler, Jesse R. | | House and lot | 5,000 |
| Hersey, Irving W. and Edna H. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Higgins, Leroy J. | ⅓ | House and lot | 4,000 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hill, Harry R. | 128 | Homestead | $3,700 |
| Hitchcock, Leon W. | | House and lot | 5,300 |
| Hopkins, Paul M. | 1 | House and lot | 2,500 |
| Horne & Loveren | | Quimby house and Park | 6,000 |
| Howes, Horace L. and Edith I. | | House and lots | 7,000 |
| Huddleston, Eric T. | | House and lot | 10,000 |
| Huggins, Bert E. | | House and lot | 7,000 |
| Iddles, Harold A. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Jabre, Shellorsh A. | | Watson's homestead | 5,000 |
| Jackson, Cicero F. | 28 | Homestead | 3,500 |
| Jackson, Fred D. and Harriett | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| | | Lot | 400 |
| James, Marion E. | 5 | Field and lot | 3,500 |
| | | Homestead | 6,000 |
| | | Double house | 7,500 |
| | | Single house | 4,000 |
| | | House lots | 1,000 |
| Jenkins, Fred E., Est. | | Home, lot and mill site | 4,000 |
| | | Small house | 1,000 |
| Johnson, Arthur W. | | House and lot | 6,500 |
| Johnson, Gibson R. | 86 | Homestead | 3,500 |
| Jones, Lovey, Est. | | Homestead | 1,000 |
| Josselyn, Helen W. | 35 | Potter farm | 4,500 |
| Justice, Chas. M. and Juliette | | Tepper house and lot | 3,800 |
| Kalijarvi, Thorsten V. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Kappa Sigma | | Fraternity house | 14,000 |
| Kendall, John C., Est. | ½ | House and lot | 6,000 |
| Kichline, Wm. and Helen | | Batchelder house and extra lot | 5,000 |
| King, Walter G. | | Homestead | 3,000 |
| Knight, Evelyn C. | | New house | 1,800 |
| | 5½ | Proctor homestead | 1,000 |
| Knight, Fred W. and Evelyn C. | | Piscataqua camp and lot | 1,000 |
| Knight, Fred W. | | Garage and lot | 3,000 |
| | | House and lot | 3,500 |
| | | Baglin house and lot | 750 |
| Knight, John B. | | House and lot | 2,000 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lambda Chi Alpha | | Fraternity house and | $10,000 |
| | | land | 2,000 |
| Langley, Andrew J. | 23 | Mathes field | 1,300 |
| | 30 | Homestead | 2,500 |
| | 29 | Bunker lot | 600 |
| Langley, Wyman E. | 44 | Folsom lot | 200 |
| and Stanley F. | 12 | Rand lot | 200 |
| Langley, Stanley | 40 | Chesley field | 1,500 |
| Langley, Carrie A. | 50 | Mathes pasture | 300 |
| Langley, Chas. S. | 40 | Ambler pasture | 400 |
| Langley, Stella A. | 50 | Homestead | 4,000 |
| Langley, Harold E. | 50 | Homestead | 3,500 |
| | 29 | Team Hill pasture | 600 |
| Langley, Marland G. | 35 | Wood lot | 700 |
| | 27 | Clark field | 600 |
| Langley, Ann | | Cottage | 750 |
| | | New Cottage | 300 |
| Langley, Mary | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| | | Lot back of cabin | 500 |
| Laroche, Roger and Laura | 15 | Willey land | 400 |
| | 85 | Hamel farm | 2,200 |
| Laroche, Wilfred | 100 | Homestead | 3,800 |
| | 22 | Ross field | 600 |
| Latimer, L. Phelps | | House and ½ lot | 5,750 |
| Leavitt, Harold I. | | Apartments and garages | 21,600 |
| Leavitt, Harold I. and Frances | | Lot | 400 |
| Lewis, Dan'l C., Jr. | | Loveren house and lot | 5,000 |
| Littlehale, Albert D. | 70 | Homestead | 3,900 |
| | | Davis land | 150 |
| Loveren, Harold W. | | Apartments | 10,000 |
| Lundholm, Carl | | House and lot | 5,500 |
| MacFarlane, James | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| MacLellan, John B. and Alice | | House and lot | 3,000 |
| Magrath, Raymond C. | | House and lot | 4,200 |
| Maillard and Silcox | 60 | Homestead | 2,300 |
| Malak, Freink | 86 | Bassett's pasture | 1,000 |
| | 15 | Homestead | 1,600 |
| Manton, Robert W. | | House and lot | 3,000 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Manuel, Chas. J. and Alice W. | | House and lot | $5,000 |
| Marelli, Michella A. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Marston, Edw. A., Est | 1½ | Homestead | 3,000 |
| Martin, Carl L. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Mayo, Harold M. | 4 | House and lot | 8,000 |
| MacGregor, Geo. G. | | House and lot | 8,000 |
| McNutt, Edith H. | | House and lot | 4,200 |
| | | Lots | 1,000 |
| | | House and lot—Bagdad | 4,000 |
| Medsey, Wm. A. and Geraldine E. | | Stoddard homestead | 5,000 |
| Meyers, Theodore R. and Isabelle | | Lot | 800 |
| Moore, Kathryn A. and Edw. R. | | House and lot | 1,800 |
| Moran, Mary D. | | House and lot | 6,000 |
| Moriarty, Bertha | 110 | Homestead | 1,800 |
| | | Cottage | 100 |
| Moriarty, Thomas | | House and lot | 3,000 |
| Mitchell, Albert | ⅓ | Part of Kendall lot | 2,750 |
| | | House and lot | |
| Morrison, Laura E., Est. | | Homestead and garage | 5,700 |
| Mundy, Helen C. | 46 | McDonough farm | 1,800 |
| Niemi, Theodore R. | 65 | Homestead | 1,400 |
| Ninde, Margaret Coe | 100 | Coe farm | 9,000 |
| Nu Beta Bldg. Corp. | | Fraternity house | 22,500 |
| Nulson, Wm. B. and Dorothy M. | 1 | Lot | 400 |
| O'Kane, Walter C. | 6 | Homestead | 4,500 |
| Page, John R. | 80 | Homestead | 1,800 |
| | 10 | Wood lot, Dame Rd. | 100 |
| Page, True O. | | House and lot | 3,000 |
| Paine, Lansing M. | 8 | Benson property | 400 |
| Paine, Kathryn D. | 50 | Homestead | 4,300 |
| | | Hoitt house | 6,700 |
| Paine, Serena T. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Palmer, Fred S. | | Garage | 1,000 |
| | 12 | Homestead | 3,200 |
| | | Jas. Palmer house, lot | 900 |
| | 2 | York field | 100 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Palmer, Fred S. | | One and one-half York field | $ 100 |
| Palmer, Hamilton | ½ | Homestead | 2,000 |
| Palmer, Harold S. | | House and lot | 2,500 |
| Palumbo, Raffail, Est. | | House and lot | 2,000 |
| Parker, Clifford S. | 2 | House and lot | 5,000 |
| Parker, Robert E. and Edith L. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Partridge, Allan B. | | House and lot | 5,000 |
| Patriquin, Grace M. | 49 | Homestead | 1,500 |
| Peal, Edw. J. and Florence | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Percival, Gordon P. | 5 | Homestead | 3,200 |
| Peterman, Gustav C. | 2¾ | House and lot | 6,000 |
| | | Laundry | 3,500 |
| Pendexter, Jas. E., Est. | 55 | Land | 2,000 |
| | 15 | Wood lot | 1,800 |
| Phair, Edith | 36 | One-half Wiggin lot | 200 |
| Phair, Mildred M. | | Two double houses | 6,000 |
| | 100 | Homestead | 5,000 |
| | | Willey house | 2,500 |
| Phelps, Helen B. | | Cottage | 1,500 |
| Phelps, Ivan C. | 10 | Davis homestead | 3,200 |
| Phillips, Thos. G. and Genevieve K. | ⅓ | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Phi Mu Sorority | | Sorority house | 7,000 |
| Piecuch, John | 49 | Homestead | 1,200 |
| Pike, Wilson W. | 29 | Homestead | 2,500 |
| Pound, Ernest Edw. | | Bungalow | 1,500 |
| | 2 | York field | 100 |
| | | York house and lot | 1,000 |
| Prince, Ford S. | | Eastman cottage | 1,200 |
| | 32 | Homestead | 4,300 |
| | 250 | Ozro Page homestead | 1,700 |
| Rand, Stephen, Est. | 39 | Homestead | 2,000 |
| Rand, Elmer L. | 20 | Pasture | 100 |
| Rand, Harry E. | | Two double houses | 6,000 |
| Rand, Wallis S. | | House and lot | 5,500 |
| Reed, Benjamin | | House and lot | 2,800 |
| Reilly, Phillip A. | 5 | Wood lot—Flanders | 100 |
| Rice, Lee | | Fraternity house | 6,000 |
| | | Devens house, No. 20 | 3,000 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rice, Lee | | Hildreth house, No. 19 | $3,000 |
| | | Waller house, No. 11 | 3,000 |
| Richards, Alfred E. | | Homestead | 5,400 |
| Ritzman, Ernest G. | | Homestead | 4,000 |
| Robinson, Earl P. | | Homestead | 4,600 |
| Ross, Michael | 55 | Homestead | 3,000 |
| Rudd, Herbert F. | | House, lot and garages | 3,725 |
| Runlett, Hattie R. | | House and lot | 7,000 |
| | | Small house | 2,500 |
| | | Store | 4,800 |
| | | Garages | 300 |
| Ryan, Agnes | 21 | One-half int. homestead and small house | 2,000 |
| | | House, Broth Hill | 900 |
| Sanborn, Mary L. | 7/10 | Two lots | 600 |
| Sanders, Waldo J. | | Cottage | 400 |
| Sawyer, James | | Four lots | 1,500 |
| | | Bungalow | 800 |
| Scammel Grange | | Building and lot | 2,000 |
| Schoonmaker, Etta N. | | House, lot and garages | 5,600 |
| | | Barber shop and pool room | 3,000 |
| | | Print shop | 1,500 |
| Scott, Harriet F. | | House and lot | 5,000 |
| Scudder, Harold H. | | House and lot | 5,000 |
| Seiberlich, Lucy B. | 4.7 | Moore homestead | 4,000 |
| Sharpe, A. Earl | 2 | Homestead | 1,500 |
| Shimer, Stanley R. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Sigma Alpha Epsilon | | Fraternity house | 22,500 |
| Simpson, Bertha G. | | House and lot | 3,500 |
| | | House and lot (new) | 4,000 |
| | | Shop | 1,000 |
| Sinclair, Bessie A. | 67 | Homestead | 2,300 |
| Skelton, Russell R. and Viola H. | | Lloyd lot | 600 |
| Slanetz, Lawr. W. and Helen C. | 1 | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Slobin, Herman L. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Smart, Chas. A. | 44 | Homestead, Peavey Swamp | 5,300 |
| Smart, Forrest H. | | Bowling Alley Bldg. | 3,500 |
| | | House and barn | 5,500 |
| Smart, J. Guy | | Three houses | 12,000 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Smart, John H., Est. | | House and lot | $2,500 |
| Smith, Harry | | Durham Pt. Cottage | 1,000 |
| Smith, Harry W. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Smith, Melvin M. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Smith, Grover W. | | House and lot | 1,000 |
| Smith, Victor H. and Mabel F. | | Apartment house | 9,000 |
| Smith, Virginia C. | | House and lot | 5,000 |
| | | Roberts homestead | 3,000 |
| Smith, Norma J. | | Cowell homestead | 6,000 |
| Solt, Marvin R. | | House and lot | 5,000 |
| | | Lot | 400 |
| Starke, Raymond | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Starlings, Paul N. and Maude B. | | Stone house | 5,000 |
| Stevens, Clark L. | 12 | Timber lot | 1,000 |
| | ½ | House | 1,800 |
| Stevens, Helen | 25 | Homestead | 2,500 |
| | 2 | Cate house | 500 |
| Stevens, Henry B. | | One-half int. homestead | 2,000 |
| | | Two small houses | |
| Stevens, Thomas J. | | Homestead | 900 |
| Stewart, Arthur P. | | Homestead | 3,800 |
| Stolworthy, Edw. H. and Marion J. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Stolworthy, Marion J. | | Lot | 250 |
| Sullivan, Katherine T. B. | | Homestead | 5,000 |
| Swain, Lewis C. | | Cabin and lot | 1,000 |
| Swasey, Henry C. and Frances C. | | House and lot | 3,700 |
| Sweet, Paul C. and Marion M. | 1 | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Tau Kappa Epsilon | | Fraternity house | 7,000 |
| Taylor, Frederick W. | | Camps | 1,500 |
| | 1 | Homestead | 5,500 |
| Teece, Chester | 12 | Orchard and field | 1,500 |
| Teece, Michael | 40 | Phair homestead | 3,800 |
| | 85 | Homestead | 2,000 |
| Teeri, Arthur | 75 | Mathes land | 1,000 |
| | 2 | Red house and lot | 2,500 |
| Theta Alpha Chapter of T. U. O. Corp. | | Sigma Beta Fraternity | 22,500 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Theta Chi | | Fraternity house | $17,500 |
| Theta Upsilon | | Sorority house and cabins | 6,500 |
| Thomas, Geo. R. and Naomi W. | | Butler house and extra lot | 6,500 |
| | | Lot | 400 |
| Thompson, Amanda E. | 40 | Morse estate | 2,800 |
| | | Scott place | 1,200 |
| Thompson, A. Eliz. and Ina E. | 240 | Highland House Farm | 8,000 |
| Thompson, Everett L. and Blanche L. | | Griffith homestead | 3,700 |
| Tirrell, Loring V. and Mary J. | 80 | Fowler homestead | 5,100 |
| Tyrell, Rose and Doris | | House and lot | 4,200 |
| Tonkin, Florence I. | | Homestead | 1,000 |
| Traver, Paul C. and Doris G. | | House and lot | 2,500 |
| Tuttle, Herbert, Est. | 40 | Homestead | 2,500 |
| University of New Hampshire | | Strout house, Ballard St. | 4,000 |
| Wadleigh, Clarence B. | 1½ | House and lot | 6,000 |
| | | Bulger house and lot | 3,500 |
| Walsh, John S. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Washburn, Emily, Est. | | House and lot | 5,500 |
| Watson, Leon P. | 52 | Homestead | 3,500 |
| | 8 | Part of Wilcox homestead | 325 |
| Webster, Robert G. and Isabel | | House and lot | 4,800 |
| Wentworth, Chas., Est. | | Homestead | 5,500 |
| | | Lot | 500 |
| Wheeler, Hylas T. | 1 | House and lot | 1,800 |
| White, Harry | | Homestead | 1,900 |
| Wienacz, Peter | 120 | Homestead | 2,500 |
| Wilbur, Maude M. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Wilcox, Philip A. and Dorothy | 2 | Lot | 400 |
| Willey, Lizzie, Est. | | Field | 600 |
| Willey, Mark | 40 | Homestead | 2,000 |
| | | Coffin house | 1,000 |
| | | Berry house | 3,500 |
| | | Smith house | 900 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Woodruff, Ruth J. | | Double house and lot | $8,000 |
| Woodward, Karl W. | 125 | Homestead and pasture | 4,200 |
| | 200 | Part of DeMerritt farm | 2,500 |
| Woodworth, Harry C. | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| Yeager, Albert F. and Arline | | Hale house | 3,800 |
| | | Lot | 500 |
| York, Fred F. | 3 | Field and Willey lot | 200 |
| | ½ | Landing, house and lot | 800 |
| | | 1½-story house and lot | 800 |
| | 1 | Mark Willey field | 30 |
| Zwerican, John, Est. | 46 | Homestead | 3,000 |
| Zych, Anthony | 21 | Homestead | 1,000 |

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| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ackroyd, Mary H. | 40 | Alley homestead | $2,000 |
| | | Drew house | 800 |
| Angell, Mrs. F. P. | 18 | Sprout land | 100 |
| Balboni, Gerando | 12 | Pen pasture | 500 |
| | 5 | Wharf timber land | 300 |
| Bassett, Harry, Est. | 17 | Kent land | 200 |
| | 8 | Kent land | 100 |
| | 40 | Walker land | 600 |
| Bellamy Realty Co., Inc. | | Gowen apartments | 9,000 |
| Bergeron, Harry | 75 | Land | 400 |
| Berry, Ralph H. and Ella D. | 35 | Woolcott land | 500 |
| Boyd, Katherine | | Edgerly house | 500 |
| Brackett, Herbert, Est. | | Cottage | 500 |
| Brady, Dan'l J. | 20 | Part of homestead | 300 |
| Brown, Harold W. | 2 | Cottage | 3,500 |
| Burleigh, Elwood | 12 | Burleigh land | 100 |
| Byran, Jas. E. and Celia L. | 68 | Ogden estate | 900 |
| Campbell, E. Prescott | | Rice house | 3,000 |
| Canfield, Raymond E. and Dorothy | | Atherton homestead | 800 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Canney, H. E., Est. | 63 | Ambler pasture | $1,100 |
| Chaffee Bros. | 90 | Crouch homestead | 500 |
| Channell, Wm. J., Est. | 20 | Sprout land | 150 |
| Cheney, Earl T. and Jean | | Sweetser cottage | 1,000 |
| Coleman, Oliver, Est. | | House and lot | 1,000 |
| Cote, Samuel J. | | Part of Jenkins homestead | 600 |
| Cox, James J. | ¼ | House and lot | 150 |
| Cram, Elmer H. | 35 | Pasture | 800 |
| Crouch, Leon M. | 12 | Adams lot | 100 |
| Currier, Ethel B. | 15 | Haines pasture | 300 |
| Chesley, Norman N. and Doris E. | 67 | White Ledge pasture | 400 |
| Cotler, Margaret M. | 61½ | Pendergast homestead | 1,800 |
| Dale, Charles M. | 75 | Hall farm | 800 |
| | 69 | Burnham lot | 800 |
| | 25 | Connor lot | 100 |
| | 60 | Walker lot | 700 |
| Davis, Almer S. | | House and lot | 1,000 |
| Davis, Marvin | 5 | Bennett land | 150 |
| | 15 | Swamp | 200 |
| | 43 | Part of homestead | 600 |
| Davis, Wesley | | House and lot | 4,000 |
| | 3 | Orchard and field | 500 |
| | | Wood lot | 400 |
| DeMerritt, Hopley, Est. | 30 | Sprout land | 200 |
| DeMerritt, Stephen | 12 | Wood lot | 200 |
| Dodd, Harold O. | 67 | Dockum place | 600 |
| Durgin, John F. | 80 | Edgerly place | 1,500 |
| Elliott, John | 6 | Jackson pasture | 100 |
| Elliott, Carrie E. | 60 | Fred Langley land | 500 |
| Ellison, Clinton | | House and lot | 3,000 |
| | | Pinkham house and lot | 1,100 |
| Ellison, Delbert | | Skelton house and lot | 3,000 |
| | | Chapman house and lot | 3,500 |
| | | Church or Fowler lot | 400 |
| Filion, Irene S. | | Brackett cottage | 1,500 |
| Finn, Edw. R. | | Wagner house and lot | 800 |
| Fisher, J. Henry and Martha E. | | Part of homestead | 600 |
| Fogg, E. K. | 4 | Wood lot | 30 |
| Foster, Leona F. | 5 | Priest house, Newmarket Rd. | 3,000 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin Theatre | | Theatre building | $15,000 |
| | | Shop, five garages | 600 |
| Frost, Margaret B., Est. | | Homestead | 10,000 |
| Gagne, Wilfred | 70 | Part of homestead | 600 |
| Gallant, Charlotte H. | 20 | Land and cottage | 3,200 |
| Gallant, Walter B. | | Mathes property | 9,000 |
| Garvey, Angia | 18 | Pinkham estate | 300 |
| Gerard, August | 4 | Cottage | 1,500 |
| Gerard, Bertha | 23 | Willey land | 2,000 |
| Gerrish, Annie and Fred | 1 | Land | 50 |
| Glidden, Edgar H. | 60 | Homestead | 600 |
| Gonet, John | 18 | Land | 100 |
| Grey, Herbert C. | 3 | Sprout land | 50 |
| Hale, Alfred H. and Margaret | 165 | Fogg farm | 1,000 |
| Hale, Clifford | | House lots | 200 |
| Hamlin, C. W. | | Two houses, Wiswell Rd. | 800 |
| Haines, H. R., Co. | | Lot and service station | 2,500 |
| | | Socony filling station | 4,000 |
| Hardy and Philbrick | | Two houses, Bagdad Rd. | 7,500 |
| | | Langley house, P.D.U. | 7,000 |
| Hayes, David A. | 60 | Town farm lot | 300 |
| Hoitt, Geo. G. | 56 | Dennison farm | 400 |
| Howe, R. | | Lot and camp | 300 |
| James, Nolan | | Lindley Daly house | 200 |
| Kelsey, Hiram | | Part of homestead | 600 |
| Kent, Ralph | 5 | Land | 500 |
| Keniston, Frank, Est. | | Land and cabin | 100 |
| Kingman, Bela, Est. | 60 | Kingman farm | 1,500 |
| Kleczak, Andrew | 30 | Langley pasture | 300 |
| Kortascievicz, K. | 30 | Baskum place | 350 |
| | 15 | Pasture | 300 |
| Kramer, Alice Watson | 9 | Part of Watson farm | 100 |
| Krist, Joseph C. | 113 | Connor homestead | 850 |
| Lamprey, Alice Chesley, Est. | 150 | Jones homestead | 3,500 |
| Lamprey River Imp. Co. | 32 | Sinclair land and land rights | 2,400 |
| Langmaid, Belle D., Est. | 44 | Homestead | 1,000 |
| | 40 | Wood lot | 200 |
| Lavalle, James F. | | Cottage and Knight lot | 1,000 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Learned, Arthur | | Thatch bed | $ 50 |
| Lablanc, Onesime | | House and lot | 1,000 |
| Leith, Luther | 1⅛ | Lot | 500 |
| Leonard, Anne B. | | Stevens double house | 5,300 |
| | | Williamson apartments | 23,000 |
| Lowry, Doris G. | | Lot | 400 |
| Malak, Walter | 50 | Part of homestead | 950 |
| Malone, Michael J. | 25 | Miles land | 600 |
| MacDonald, Mabel A. | 10 | Land | 500 |
| MacDonald, Ralph H. | | Filling Station | 6,200 |
| | | House, land and bldgs. | 1,800 |
| McDonald, Alex S. | 14 | Webb land | 200 |
| McIntosh, David, Est. | | Footman's Island | 500 |
| McGettigan, Francis L. | | House and lot | 3,000 |
| McGunnigle, Geo. | | Field and barn | 600 |
| McKenna, Margaret | 12 | Pasture and cabin | 500 |
| Mathes, Fannie Pendexter | 10 | Scrub land | 50 |
| | 48 | Carr homestead | 2,800 |
| Mathes, Belle G., heirs | | Homestead | 6,000 |
| Mathes, John R. & Son, Inc. | 50 | Timberland | 250 |
| Meader, Emma, Est. | 14 | Wood lot | 100 |
| Meader, Fred P. | | House on Point | 5,000 |
| Meserve, Andrew, Est. | 14 | Field | 500 |
| Miller, Benj. H. and Mary | 80 | Mellville wood lot | 400 |
| Mitchell, Ruth Phelps | | Colcord house | 2,000 |
| Morse, Adrian O. | 100 | Homestead | 4,000 |
| Moore, Chris D. | 2 | Cottages | 1,200 |
| Moore, F. C. | | Lot | 1,000 |
| Moore, T. O. | | Lundholm house | 4,000 |
| Murphy, Fred T. | 16 | Fogg farm | 7,400 |
| | | Garage | 300 |
| | | Rollins house | 2,000 |
| Moriarty, Joseph, school tax only | | Roche farm | 4,500 |
| Nesbit, Rose | | House and lot | 500 |
| Noyes, Mary H. | | Bungalow | 200 |
| N. H. Elect. Corp., Inc. | | Poles and line | 200 |
| N. H. Gas and Elec. Co. | | Transmission lines | 79,065 |
| | 19 | Doag farm | 1,500 |
| | 19 | Dame farm | 1,400 |
| | 16 | Sopel farm | 900 |
| | ½ | Philbrick land | 100 |
| | ½ | Lucas land | 400 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| N. H. Gas and Elec. Co. | | Ellison land | $ 500 |
| | | Bennett house | 2,000 |
| O'Connor, James T., Est. | 100 | Land and bldgs. | 500 |
| Olzanowski, Walter | | Bickford's Island | 400 |
| Pendexter, Ed. G. | ½ | Thatch bed | 10 |
| Perkins, Dr. Franklin A. | 37 | Part of homestead | 400 |
| | 4 | Land | 500 |
| Philbrick, Fred | 17 | Horn's Woods-Stevens | 200 |
| Poynter, H. M. | 40 | Mathes homestead | 4,800 |
| | 30 | Pasture, Elmer Rand | 400 |
| Pratt, Everett S. | 30 | Homestead | 1,300 |
| Public Service Co. | | Poles, wires, etc. | 5,700 |
| Putney, Edward | 2 | Part of homestead | 100 |
| | 12 | Miles lot | 400 |
| | 4 | Evans house and lot | 2,500 |
| Quimbey, Alice H. | 55 | Homestead | 17,500 |
| | | Wright house | 6,000 |
| | 20 | Park, South | 1,000 |
| Rader, J. K. | 4 | Field | 1,200 |
| Randall, Andrew, Est. | 40 | Pasture | 400 |
| Rinear, Earl | | House and lot-Harmon | 3,000 |
| Rogers, Warren | | Baker homestead | 100 |
| Sawyer, Alice M. | | Hoitt pasture | 100 |
| Sawyer, Mary P. | 33 | Red house land | 1,200 |
| | 10 | Rye field | 500 |
| | 6 | Orchard field | 600 |
| | | McLaughlin house | 2,000 |
| Sewall, Frank A. | 20 | Wood lot | 300 |
| Shaw, G. F., Est. | 17 | Land | 300 |
| Shell Oil Co., Inc. | | Filling station | 5,000 |
| Shirley, Fannie | 25 | Roper homestead and cottage | 1,000 |
| | | Tip Top and Crow's Nest | 800 |
| Shirley, W. W. | | House and lot | 2,500 |
| Sopel, Joseph H. and Katherine R. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Star, Ed. | | Cottage | 500 |
| Stec, Frank H. | 45 | Sewall wood lot and pasture | 300 |
| Smith, Louis P. | 100 | Hodgdon and Edgerly places | 3,500 |
| Strafford Savings Bank | | Rice house | 3,000 |
| | 150 | Cornell farm | 1,800 |

| Name | No. Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Steuber, Dora M. | | Mathes house | $4,000 |
| | 18 | ¼ int. Wiggin lot | 100 |
| Smith, Fred W. | 4 | Timber lot | 50 |
| Thomas, Sylvia | 36 | Burleigh land | 400 |
| Towle, Lizzie | 40 | Roper field | 200 |
| Townsend, Sadie | 4½ | House and lot | 1,800 |
| Turcotte, A. J. | 3 | Wood lot | 100 |
| Turcotte, A. J. and Geo. G. | | Lots, McNutt's field | 1,200 |
| Walker, James B. and James W. | | Quimby lots and garages | 1,300 |
| Waugh, Geo. L. | | House and lot | 4,500 |
| Weeks, Muriel W. | | Wellman house | 4,500 |
| Wiggin, Guy | 13 | Rundlett land | 1,300 |
| Wilcox, Edith L. | 160 | Homestead | 4,800 |
| Willey, A. C. | 90 | Walker pasture | 500 |
| | 64 | Chapman farm | 800 |
| | 11 | Edgerly lot | 100 |
| Willey, Addie B. | 100 | Homestead | 600 |
| Willey, Frank | 20 | Mary Dame lot | 200 |
| Williamson, Belle L. | 30 | House and Crory field | 1,000 |
| York, E. J. | | Buildings | 2,000 |
| Young, Perley, Est. | 90 | Part of homestead | 1,800 |